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Delilah returns home

By PAIGE IMPINK
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TEWKSBURY — Pets hold a special place in the hearts of many. Losing a beloved animal is devastating under any circumstance, but for Mary Ricci of Tewksbury, the loss has been compounded by a terrible mistake.

Delilah, a Black Mouth Cur, was a one year old rescue assigned to Ricci when she was a pet adoption counselor. Smitten with the dog, Ricci adopted Delilah herself.

"It was fate, she was meant to be with me," said Ricci.

After a long and wonderful life, Delilah passed on March 2 at the age of 14. Ricci chose private cremation so that she could have Delilah's ashes returned to her. When Ricci called Bulger Animal Hospital in Andover to inquire when the ashes would be returned, she was shocked to be told that due to an error, Delilah would not be coming home.

According to Ricci, Bulger mistakenly listed Delilah for a communal cremation, a process where multiple animals are cremated together and ashes are not returned to the owners. The cremation was

handled by Forget Me Not Pet Crematory in Northborough, and the organization, due to the communal cremation, would not release any ashes or contact families who may have had a pet cremated last week, according to Ricci.

Pet owners who choose communal cremation do not wish to have their pet's remains returned.

Ricci said that she is willing to accept the communal ashes herself and will consider it Delilah "coming home with friends." Despite reaching out to the crematory and the animal hospital, Ricci had no relief as of Monday. Ricci was featured on CBS Boston news and asked for the public's support through an online petition.

Late Tuesday, an update was posted through the online petition. According to Ricci, she was able to work with Forget Me Not's Chuck Berra, VP of Sales, who conveyed her wishes to the board. They agreed to the arrangement.

Delilah and friends will be scattered on Ricci's property in Maine, and a memorial stone donated by the crematory will be placed nearby to commemorate Delilah and friends.

Ricci thanks everyone who signed the petition and reached out with support.

Four candidates chosen as town manager finalists

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Select Board began their interview process for the four final candidates for the town manager position this week.

They set interview dates at their most recent meeting, agreeing to meet on Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m. to conduct four total interviews, two per night.

The first interview would start at 6 p.m., followed by a short break, and then the second at 7:15 p.m.

These would take place during open meeting in Room 9 at town hall. The first interviews would be recorded by WCTV but not played on their TV channel until Wednesday after the scheduled Wednesday interviews, which will be shown live on WCTV.

The candidates to be interviewed are Andrew MacLean (6 p.m. on March 12), Clancy Main (7:15 p.m. on March 12), Scott Galvin (6 p.m. on March 13), and Eric Slagle (7:15 p.m. on March 13). The interviews are expected to be available to watch on-demand on wctv.org.

Andrew MacLean is the current Pepperrell Town Administrator, serving in this role since 2018. Before that, MacLean worked in Maynard as the Assistant Town Administrator and Executive Director of Municipal Services from 2013, and earlier than that he served as a Public Safety Business Administrator in Reading.

He pursued his bachelor's in English and a master's in Education at the University of Massachusetts Lowell along with a Public Administration degree from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

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Select Board establish interview details for four town manager candidates

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Select Board discussed the town manager candidates interview process during their meeting on Monday, March 11 to be carried out over the next two nights where they would interview the four finalists.

Chair Gary DePalma first described that the consulting firm hired by the board, at the recommendation of the town manager search committee, would be conducting the interviews. He specified the board members would be permitted to ask additional questions and elaborate on any of the questions asked during the interviews.

Temporary Town Manager Lou Cimaglia explained the broadcast plan for the interviews. He said that WCTV would film the interviews on Tuesday but play them on their access channel on Wednesday night directly after the Wednesday interviews are broadcast live

tee, would be conducting the interviews. He specified the board members would be permitted to ask additional questions and elaborate on any of the questions asked during the interviews.

Kevin Caira wondered how many questions the consulting firm planned on asking, because he understood the board received about 40 resident questions.

Cimaglia replied that he wasn't sure how many questions the consulting firm had.

Caira questioned the proposed timing of the interviews. He noticed the board was scheduled to begin both their meeting and the first interview at

6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. He added they would try to play the interviews a few other times on their channels ahead of the board's meeting to vote on the following Monday, March 18.

Lilia Maselli asked if the consultants would ask the questions sent in by Wilmington residents, and DePalma said they would. Cimaglia also mentioned that some of the questions sent in were already on the list of questions created by the consulting firm.

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Wilmington election gains two more candidates

By CASEY STEVENSON
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Two more candidates for the Wilmington town election have pulled papers as of this week.

Nicholas Golden pulled papers for the School Committee race this week, going up alongside David Ragsdale.

Lilia Maselli is the only candidate thus far who has pulled papers for the Select Board.

They join candidates Charles R. Fiore Jr. and Johnathan Eaton, who have pulled papers for the

Shawsheen Tech School Committee and Moderator, respectively.

Four of the candidates are incumbents seeking reelection to their respective seats.

Candidates must return papers with 50 signatures before being put on the ballot. No candidate has returned papers as of yet.

Wilmington is currently scheduled to have their town election vote on April 27, with voting open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

As a reminder, the state primary is on Sept. 3, from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

And finally, the presidential election vote will be held on Nov. 5, with voting open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voting will take place at the Boutwell School, Wilmington High School, and Town Hall. Voters will cast their ballots based on precinct. Precincts one and two will vote at the Boutwell School, three and four will vote at WHS, and five and six will vote at Town Hall.

Those who need to vote by mail or complete an absentee ballot need to have their ballot in the Clerk's office by 8 p.m.

on election day. Applications for absentee ballots and vote by mail are available at the www.wilmingtonma.gov website, and can be emailed to the town clerk.

Those who need to register to vote must do so by April 17 in order to vote in the annual town election.

Elizabeth Lawrenson, Town Clerk, is also looking for election workers for the upcoming year. The opportunity is paid, and residents are encouraged to reach out to her if interested via emailing

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Girl Scouts International Day celebrated locally

By ROSALYN IMPINK
News Correspondent

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON — Last Sunday, Girl Scouts from the Tewksbury/Wilmington Baldwin Service Unit traveled the world — without ever leaving town. Girl Scout troops at all six levels in grades K-12 participated in the Girl Scouts International Day program, which was held for the first time at the Wynn Middle School in Tewksbury since before the COVID-19 pandemic, drawing over 120 community members.

Participating troops put

together posterboard presentations exploring the language, culture, and customs of a chosen country, including Tanzania, Italy, Spain, Ukraine, and France. Several troops also brought treats representing their countries for visitors to try, including chocolate for Switzerland and tea for England.

Troops researched their international counterparts, learning about scouting groups such as the Girl Guides, and presented about similarities and differences with American Girl Scouts. Visitors were encouraged to pick up a "passport" book and collect a stamp or sticker from each booth.

Cadette Troop 79098 from Tewksbury picked Greece as their country, dressing as Greek goddesses. Visitors were able to participate in gold laurel making, and learned about both the modern and ancient history of the country.



▲ Wilmington Troop 82082 celebrated China. Leiliana Gusso, Cora Detzel, Ameila Ptashka, Catherine Ragsdale, Sandy Borgen, and Lujayne Ahmed, all Cadettes. (Courtesy photo)

try. Scouts served up a Greek spread including spanakopita, pita and hummus, lemonade, and yogurt. Tewksbury Daisy Troop

84210, made up of first-year scouts, put together a display on France, complete with matching chic scarves and baguettes to

try. Visitors had the opportunity to take a picture with a Mona Lisa stand-in board — the famous da Vinci portrait is on display

at the Louvre in Paris.

Cadettes in Troop 82082 from Wilmington hosted a booth on China, and poured boba tea and passed out dragon-themed pins called "SWAPS," also known as "Special Whatamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere" — a longstanding Girl Scout tradition of passing out tokens to commemorate an event.

The nearby Sudan booth featured fried dough and cinnamon tea, and displayed the Sudan Girl Guides Association's logo — a trefoil similar to the American Girl Scouts.

"This is a great annual event within our Girl Scout community and we're so excited to be bringing it back," said Service Unit Coordinator Sarah Leshay. "Each troop worked so hard to share what they learned about their countries and did a great job creating their displays."

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Wilmington Library News:

Friends of the Library jewelry sale on April 5 and 6

Adult Programs

Needleworkers at Night

Monday, March 18, 6 p.m.

These nighttime sessions are perfect for anyone who does any kind of needle craft but can't make it to Needleworkers during the day! Drop-in. This group now meets every Monday in the cozy seating area on the first floor of the library.

Drop-in Tech Help

Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.

Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

Chair Yoga Series with the Yoga Loft

Tuesday, March 19, 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a month of Chair Yoga sessions hosted by The Yoga Loft. We will be practicing simple yoga moves, breathing and stretching both seated in the chair and using the chair for a prop. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers!

VIRTUAL Creative Writing Skills Group

Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.

Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Hot Cocoa & MBTA Communities Zoning Chat

Thursday, March 21, 6 p.m.

Drop by for hot chocolate by the library's digital fireplace to learn more about the Section 3A housing requirement and the proposed zoning that will be presented for a vote at the 2024 Annual Town Meeting.



▲ Are you coming to the Friends Donated Jewelry Sale on April 5 and April 6? There's going to be lots of beautiful jewelry to choose from, all starting as low as \$1! Don't miss out on the fun! (Courtesy photo)

ting, Valerie Gingrich, Director of Planning & Conservation, and Jayne Wierzbicki, Planner/Economic Development Coordinator will be happy to answer your questions and listen to your feedback.

Needleworkers

Friday, March 22, 10 a.m.

This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie. Drop in.

Vernal Pools Exploration

Saturday, March 23, 2:30 p.m.

Explore the Vernal Pools behind the library with Andrew Prazar from North Shore Nature Programs.

Youth Programs

Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, March 18, 10 a.m.

Join CTI for a community playgroup where we'll work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ages 0-6, siblings welcome

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime includes books, rhymes, music and movement for ages 3-6! Ages 3-6

Watercolor Printmaking (for Teens and Adults!)

Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.

Teens, bring your adults and adults, bring your teens to this crafting program where we will make watercolor-style prints with inspirational quotes

(of your choosing)! Teens and adults

Time for Twos

Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.

Join us at our Time for Twos! This program includes books, rhymes, music and movement. Age 2

Bilingual Story Hour

Wednesday, March 20, 3 p.m.

The Community Teamwork Family Resource Network is here weekly! Practice using your home language with us! Our staff will be here with an interpreter speaking Haitian Creole. At our playgroup we will work on Early Literacy skills and more! Ask CTI about any resources they can help provide for you and your family. Ages 0-6 and their

Girls Who Code

Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.

Girls Who Code is an organization that aims to close the gender gap in STEM fields by teaching girls to code. Over the twelve weeks you'll learn about coding, women in the STEM fields, and work together to code your own project. Grades 3-5

Baby Time

Thursday, March 21, 10 a.m.

Baby Time includes books, rhymes, music and movement for children ages 0-23 months! Ages 0-23 months

Manga Tryouts

Thursday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.

Have a say in manga purchased for the teen collection with this new club! During each meeting, we'll sample 1st volumes of different manga, and vote on whether it should be added to WML's collection. Grades 6-12

Miss Frizzle Explores Solar Eclipses

Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m.

Meet Miss Frizzle and learn all about solar eclipses in preparation for the April 8 solar eclipse! All ages

Additional Information

Book Store Next Door — Winter Hours

The Book Store Next Door is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop discount books! Paperbacks for \$1 and hardcovers for \$2. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Library and all proceeds help support library programs.

Museum Passes

The library has discounted passes to your favorite Massachusetts museums, attractions, and state parks. Find the full list on our website!

WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated patrons while visiting the library.

WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to wilmingtonlibrary.org to register or call 978-658-2967.

Town clerk still looking for election workers

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townclerk@wilmingtonma.gov or calling 978-658-2030.

Those interested in running for public office, in working the elections, or who have questions on their voting registration or precinct are able to find the above information and more on the www.wilmingtonma.gov website, or reach out to Town Clerk Elizabeth Lawrenson.

Trump, Biden win primary in Wilmington

By CASEY STEVENSON News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington has voted in yet another presidential primary and the results below are the uncertified reports from the Town Clerk's Office.

The following results are from the Democratic Ballot:

Joe Biden won the Democratic Primary for the state and the town, receiving 1,741 of the 2,215 votes. Dean Phillips received 144, and Marianne Williamson received 76 of the votes.

In the State Committee Man race, Andres X. Var-

gas ran uncontested and earned 1,564 votes.

There were no names listed in the State Committee Woman race.

The Town Committee vote saw 1,286 votes going towards the whole group.

And, individually, each candidate received the following number of votes.

1,395 for Jay J. Donovan, 1,408 for Susie P. Donovan, 1,391 for Julie Ann Mulligan, 1,365 for Robert Lee Lasky, 1,472 for Cristina Warren, 1,434 for Kathleen M Barry, 1,375 for Laura Adams, 1,419 for Mary H Osgood, 1,355 for Carl F Anderson, and 1,372 for Nicholas Golden.

The following results are for the Republican ballot:

Donald Trump won the Presidential Primary with 2,265 votes. Nikki Haley earned 1,048, Ron DeSantis earned 24, Asa Hutchinson and Ryan Binkley won 2, Chris Christie won 14, and Vivek Ramaswamy earned 10 votes.

In the State Committee Man race, Joseph G. Finn won 1,477 votes, beating Shaun P. Toohey, who earned 1,283 votes.

In the State Committee Woman race, Jeri Ann Lavasseur beat Tatum Ryan-Toohey with each earning 1,449 and 1,208 votes, respectively.

For the Town Committee race, Robert A Fasulo Jr earned 1,653 votes, beating Jeffery Cohen and his 1,218 votes.

Finally, the following results are for the Libertarian race:

In the presidential race, Chase Russell Oliver won 7 votes, beating Michael D Rectenwald's 2 votes, Jacob George Hornberger's 4 votes, Michael Ter Maat's 1 vote, and Lars Damian Mapstead's 3 votes

There were no listed candidates for the State Committee or Town Committee slots.

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Spousal Lifetime Access Trusts: Individuals who want to use their remaining exemptions but who are concerned about losing access to gifted assets should consider a Spousal Life-time Access Trust (SLAT). SLATs allow one spouse to make a gift in trust for the benefit of the other spouse and their family. The gift to the SLAT uses the donor-spouse's exemption, but the donor-spouse retains indirect access to the trust assets through their spouse (who is a beneficiary of the trust).

Irrevocable Trusts for Children and Descendants: Individuals who want to use their remaining exemptions to benefit their children and younger generations should consider gifting assets to irrevocable trusts for the benefit of those individuals, rather than giving assets to them outright.

This approach has many advantages. Trusts can protect assets from a beneficiary's creditors, shelter assets from estate tax upon a beneficiary's death, and prevent imprudent use of assets by a spendthrift beneficiary, while still providing flexible distribution provisions that can address the beneficiary's current and future needs.

Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts: For individuals who have used some of their exemption or who are looking to preserve their exemption for other gifts, an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ILIT) may be a good option. The purpose of an ILIT is to remove life insurance proceeds from the insured's estate.

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Wilmington HS February Students of the Month

Here are the Wilmington High School Students of the Month for February: Maya Merza, 10, Sophia White, 9, Bella Zaya, 10, Mary Almas, 11, Olivia Raposa, 9, Benjamin Wright, 12, Allison Hall, 10, Kaylee Heffernan, 11, Cooper O'Shea, 9. The mindset of the month was Leader — "Leaders at WHS engage in respectful, inclusive and collaborative learning experiences, promote healthy responsible decision making and recognize, respect and support the effort and ideas of others." (Courtesy photo)

News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

CALLING ALL WCTV MEMBERS!

WCTV ANNUAL MEETING — 6 P.M. MONDAY MARCH 25

Please join us for our Annual Meeting, held at our 10 Waltham St. location.

At the meeting, attending members will vote for and elect candidates for our Board of Directors and a review of WCTV's accomplishments for 2023 will be given. Election

results for the Board will be announced at the end of the meeting and light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you and sharing all the wonderful things that have happened this year!

If you are not a member of WCTV or would like more information about membership, please contact Lisa Kapala-Egan at: lisa@wctv.org or (978) 657-4066.

Meetings covered by WCTV:

Tuesday March 19, 7 p.m. — Joint Finance Committee/Planning Board

Public Meeting — Town Hall Auditorium.

View on: Verizon channel 38 and Comcast channel 22.

Thursday March 21, 7 p.m. — Finance Committee View on: Verizon channel 38 and Comcast channel 22.

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WCTV is located at 10 Waltham St., Wilmington Office hours by appointment: (978) 657-4066.

Questions about WCTV? Contact: info@wctv.org.

OBITUARIES

Hilliard C. 'Carl' Smallidge Served in the United States Navy

Hilliard C. "Carl" Smallidge, 98 years old, died Jan. 20, 2024 at his residence at Langdon Place in Nashua, New Hampshire.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1925 in Winter Harbor, Maine to Carlton H. Smallidge and Ruth (Gerrish) Smallidge (Spurling). He grew up with close cousins, great friends, a double set of grandparents (two sisters married two brothers), lots of aunts and uncles.

He graduated from Winter Harbor High School in 1943. He enlisted and served his country in the Navy on a PBV in the Pacific and on Okinawa; he was honorably discharged in 1946.

After the war he met his wife Arlene Chandler of Portland, Maine at a Duke Ellington concert. He danced his way into her heart, and they were married in 1948.

After a brief stay in Portland, they moved to Boston where Carl went to radio school at M.I.T. They had two children, Donald and David before moving to their first home in Wilmington (home of the Baldwin apple), soon welcoming a third son, Richard.

Working nights at the Atlantic Gelatin company in Woburn, seven years later the family grew with three daughters: Cindy, Marianne and April. Carl enjoyed playing golf with

Arlene, betting on the horses at the track, corresponding with family and friends, and playing cards (hearts, spades and cribbage) and board games with family during get togethers.

The family remained in the Wilmington house until 2003, when they sold the house and split the year on both coasts, living with April in California and with Cindy in New Hampshire. They traveled and enjoyed family for 15 years until they moved into Langdon Place of Nashua, an assisted living facility.

Carl enjoyed visits from his extended family, worked on Sudoku puzzles, and crossword puzzles and reading books in his favorite recliner. And a weekly game of cribbage with son-in-law Mark.

Carl is survived by his wife Arlene (happily married to and dancing through life for more than 75 years), his son Donald Smallidge and his wife Gale Davison of Waterville, Maine, his son David Smallidge and his wife Mary Ann of Brockton, his daughter Cynthia Morrissey and her husband Mark of Merrimack, New Hampshire, his daughter April Bonot and her husband Butch of Beaumont, California, his cousin Karen Pierce Hodgkins and daughter Erica Bernier and family, his nephew Mike Turner and his wife Tracy, his niece Lisa Turner and family, grand-



children Erick Smallidge and his wife Nicole, Jeffrey Smallidge and his wife Denise, Tara Smallidge and her partner Eric Ransom, Andrew Morrissey, Julie Stillman and her husband Craig, Kia Schmied and her husband Dom, Victoria DiLiddo, Deidre Galasso and her husband Shaun, great grandchildren Avery and Delaney Smallidge, Kayleigh, Liam and Connor Smallidge, Eli and Grace Galasso. And all who knew and loved Carl.

Carl was predeceased by his son Richard Smallidge and daughter Marianne Smallidge, and by great nephew Justin Turner.

There are no services planned at this time. His remains will remain with his wife until her time to join him has come and then they will be laid to rest together.

Kindly visit rivetfuneralhome.com to leave an on-line condolence for the family.

Alice F. (Rooney) Sullivan Social worker at Head Start in Wilmington

Alice F. (Rooney) Sullivan, age 93, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, on March 8, 2024.

Alice was born on Aug. 7, 1930, in Cambridge; she was the dear daughter of the late Patrick and Annie (Patterson) Rooney and one of seven siblings.

In 1939, her family moved to Wilmington, settling on Cunningham Street before moving to Jones Avenue where she called home for more than 80 years. Alice attended Wilmington public schools and was a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1947.

Alice married Andrew Sullivan in October of 1949; together they raised their family of 10 children which kept Alice very busy and always on her toes. There was a constant stream of family and friends at Jones Avenue where they celebrated many holidays, graduations, special occasions, and cookouts with extended family (the Stygles and Sinopoli's) and friends.

Alice attended countless school and sporting events for her children and grandchildren as she welcomed each of her 31 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Alice looked forward to the yearly Easter Egg Hunt and the annual "Nana's" Christmas Party where she would play the piano and get the little ones singing and dancing.

While Alice's family was always her priority, she loved to share her time and talents to help others. Alice enjoyed volunteering at several area nursing homes where she would play the piano and get the patients involved in a weekly "sing along" of the old tunes. She loved to help out each week at AIM (Access is Mandatory) whether it was baking a special dessert, setting up the hall, serving lunch, or just visiting with the members and sharing conversation.

Alice was a woman of great faith; she loved God, daily Mass, and praying the Rosary. She was an active communicant at St. Dorothy's Church for many years where she was involved in countless Christmas Bazaars, penny sales, Ladies Sodality events,

and she found joy in bringing weekly Communion to patients at the Pines in Tewksbury.

Alice worked hard throughout her life and was always willing to learn. She attended classes at Wheelock College and UNH to study early childhood development; this led to her involvement as a social worker for the Head Start Program in Wilmington.

Alice went on to take a position as a teacher's aide for the Wilmington Public School Department; spending her time working with the children at the Glen Road School and North Intermediate School for many years.

In her spare time, Alice enjoyed weekly ceramics classes with her girlfriends, she baked and decorated many beautiful wedding cakes, birthday cakes or special occasion cakes for family and friends along with her friend Irene Brennan, she crocheted or knitted afghan's and baby blankets for her children and grandchildren, and then relaxed by going for her walks with her Rosary beads in hand.

Alice was an avid reader and loved watching the game show network to challenge her knowledge. She looked forward to her trips to California to visit her sister Margaret; the two would head across the desert to Las Vegas and Sam's Town just to try their luck.

Alice was a beautiful lady inside and out; she handled her life with patience and grace. Alice created a beautiful close-knit family or as she would refer to them as her "Family Forest;" she beamed with pride as she spoke of their accomplishments.

Alice's legacy will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who are forever grateful to have had such a wonderful Matriarch.

Alice was the beloved wife of the late Andrew F. Sullivan, devoted mother of Andrew Sullivan and wife Susan of Newton, NH, the late Daniel Sullivan and wife Lorraine of Tewksbury, Steven Sullivan and wife Judy, Dennis Sullivan and wife Donna, Kathleen Campbell and her late husband Leo, Mary Ann Sullivan, Margaret McKenna,



Maureen Parsons and husband Wayne, Alice Sullivan, and Gerald Sullivan all of Wilmington.

Loving Nana of Amy Sullivan, Melanie Omojola, the late Stacey Sullivan, Stephanie Victor, Lisa Sullivan, Colin Sullivan, Loren Sullivan, Shawn Sullivan, Megan Sullivan, Katie Sullivan, Molly Sullivan, Jaclyn Costello, Dennis Sullivan, Nikki Melillo, Jamie Campbell, Colleen Kelly, Andrew Campbell, Alyse Warren, Kelly Evans, Bill Cavanaugh, Jillian Cavanaugh, Joseph Cavanaugh, Kevin Cavanaugh, Ryan Parsons, Erica Parsons, John Parsons, Christopher Mack, Jonathan Mack, Shayna Sullivan, Jocelyn Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, as well as her many great-grandchildren who all adored her.

Dear sister of May Pilcher, Gerald Rooney, the late Margaret Hanson, Martha Gray, Daniel Rooney and Patricia Hill. Alice is also survived by large extended family of grandsons- and granddaughters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, March 14 from 2 - 8 p.m. A Funeral Mass will take place on Friday, March 15 at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, (please go directly to church) followed by interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Alice's memory may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation of Massachusetts, 133 Federal St., 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02110.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Lifestyle

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day all month long

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

'T is the season for all that is green, and despite anyone's true ethnic heritage, everyone is welcome to celebrate all that is Irish on the fun holiday of St. Patrick's Day.

There is nothing like toe-tapping, traditional Irish music to set the proper Celtic mood, and this week you will find plenty of local Irish music events to enhance your St. Patrick's Day celebration.

On Friday, March 15, the Woburn Public Library, located at 45 Pleasant St. in Woburn, is hosting an afternoon Irish music featuring The Merry Minstrels.

This celebration of St. Patrick's Day includes selections of traditional Celtic music and well-known sing-along favorites performed on accordion, bodhran, flute, fiddle, banjo, concertina, guitar, mandolin and more.

This festive afternoon of music will also be accompanied by a performance of 18th century Ceici Irish Social Dancing by members of the Lexington Historical Society Dancers.

This performance is from 2 to 3:15 p.m., and call ahead, advance reservations are recommended, but not required.

On Saturday, March 16, enjoy the impressive Dueling Pianos St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza at the Phoenixian Restaurant, located at 12 Alpha St. in Haverhill.

Partake of Irish inspired cuisine while experiencing the dynamic duo performance of collaborating piano players.

This interactive musical show is sure to be the highlight of your St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Tickets are \$50 for dinner and show or \$25 for the performance only. Doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner guests, and 7 p.m. for show only ticket holders, with the performance beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets for this event are available on www.eventbrite.com.

On Sunday, March 17, start you St. Patrick's celebration off right with the classic performance of 4 Acoustic Sake: A St. Patrick's Day Party Debut at Hanley's Pinehurst Tavern, located at 786 Boston Road in Billerica.

Join the acoustic duo of Michele and Joe for an afternoon of Irish acoustic music from 2 to 5 p.m.

If the sound of laughter is music to your ears, then you are sure to enjoy the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Comedy Show on Sunday, March 17 at the Alpine Grove Event

Center, located at 19 South Depot St. in Hollis, New Hampshire.

Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and plenty of laughs in celebration of the fun-loving Irish leprechaun!

Dinner begins at 6 p.m., and the comedy show starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$55 per person and are available on www.eventbrite.com.

Even after March 17, the Irish music celebration continues through the month of March at the Merrimack Public Library, located at 86 West Main St. in Merrimack.

On Friday, March 22, enjoy a fun filled St. Patrick's Day concert with the band Killeeshil.

This performance of traditional Irish music is free to all ages and includes complimentary refreshments.

The performance time is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., however, space is limited, so plan to arrive early. Doors open at 6 p.m.

As the celebration of Irish heritage marches on through the month of March, be sure to immerse yourself in the joyous sound of traditional Irish music and laughter by attending one of the area's many live St. Patrick's celebration performances.

Book Stew Review

'Happiness' by Aminatta Forna

By EILEEN
MACDOUGALL

This multi-themed novel impressed me with the depth of the characters and their missions. Attila, a psychiatrist from Ghana who has been working around the globe on hostage situations and helping those caught up in violence and war to recover, travels to London to deliver the keynote address at a major conference.

Jane, a biologist specializing in wolves and foxes, has left her ex-husband and son back in Western Massachusetts to research the lives of urban foxes in London.

Jane literally collides with Attila on Waterloo Bridge as she is following

one of her foxes, and they continue to meet for a week, first coincidentally and then purposefully, as they try to manage their strong attraction to each other.

Simultaneously, Attila's research partner Rosie is withering away from dementia as he puzzles through his shifting ideas about PTSD, his area of expertise. Jane is trying to protect her urban foxes as they seem to be initiating threatening and harmful interactions with humans.

And all the while, they are gravitating towards each other, despite Attila's heartache for his wife, who had died suddenly, and Jane's concern about her adult son, who seems

to be turning away from her.

Their week in London alternates with their back stories, and it all flows together, resolving in a satisfying ending. This is a truly thoughtful work deserving of deliberate, dedicated attention from the reader.



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McGrath, Ryan named to Dean's List at Fairfield

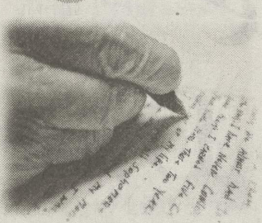
FAIRFIELD, CT — The following Fairfield University student(s) received Dean's List Honors for the fall 2023 semester.

In order to be placed on the Dean's List, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester, and have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better.

WILMINGTON

- Aidan E. McGrath
- Emma S. Ryan





Letters to the editor

Buckley offers 'strong leadership' as Select Board candidate

Dear Tewksbury voters:

We always need strong leadership on our Select Board and that is why I am supporting and voting for Jomarie Buckley.

When I met Jomarie, years ago, I knew she was special, as she has a genuine concern for the issues most important to the Tewksbury residents.

You can be assured that she will attend the Select Board's meetings and she will be prepared in addressing the issues and current

needs of the town.

You can be certain that Jomarie Buckley will give the town superior representation because that is who she is; capable and hard-working.

Please consider a vote for Jomarie Buckley for the Select Board at the Town of Tewksbury annual town election, Saturday, April 6, 2024.

Thank you and stay safe.

Respectfully,
Liz Carey

Senior center construction underway in Wilmington

Dear editor,

Have you driven on Route 38N, beside St. Dorothy's Church and wondered about the large construction site on the right? It is the site of the new Wilmington Senior Center (130 Main Street)!

It has been quite a while since Audrey Reed stood before the Wilmington Select Board and asked to have the Select Board (SB) address the need for a new Center. And it has been four years since John Wallace and Mark Ryan presented a PowerPoint presentation on the "state" of the Buzzell Center to the SB.

Among the topics that were addressed included lack of space, parking, need for ADA compliance, just to name a few.

The SB brought this to Town Meeting in May, 2020 to approve a Feasibility Study for construction. After careful study, and preliminary plans for a new facility that included functional and programming needs were previewed. And after thorough vetting by the Permanent Building Committee of those plans and cost, Town Meeting on Nov.

19, 2022, approved the plans and the allotment of funds.

And so, trees have been cleared, rocks dug up (some of which were the size of an SUV) and removed, the lot leveled and footings/foundations have been poured. The color scheme for the exterior of the building has been chosen. Utilities are being placed and the interior set-up and furnishings are being discussed. Shortly, the framing will begin.

Exciting? You bet!

We look forward to an Arts & Craft Room, a Reading Room, a ceramics and wood crafting room, an exercise room (tailored for seniors), a suitably sized parking lot, a sunny café area, more space to allow for more programming, and a large area for multi-functions.

And we are forever grateful for the generosity of the Wilmington townspeople for their support.

Stay tuned for our countdown graphics for the opening to be placed outside the current Senior Center, this spring!

NOW, It's Our Time!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken and Susanne Clarkin

Resident thankful for 'quick and great response'

To the editor,

I would sincerely like to thank the firefighters, EMTs and police for their quick and great response to my 911 call on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 4 a.m.

They were all so helpful,

compassionate and respectful.

Thanks to all the wonderful help I am home recuperating and feeling better.

Sincerely,
Grace Santo

Help 'give the gift of warmth' this season

Dear editor:

A single mother who is having trouble juggling work and affordable childcare... a household having a hard time dealing with the high prices for essential items like food and rent... a father who recently lost his job.

For many Massachusetts families in temporary crisis, possibly in your own community, colder temperatures have them facing another cold reality... not being able to pay the monthly energy bill.

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund, sponsored by 18 energy service providers in the state and administered by The Salvation Army, is often the last resort for families who are in need of a helping hand and who have not qualified for federal and state assistance programs.

Unfortunately, we expect the urgency of need to continue to escalate throughout the rest of the winter and into the spring. With this in mind, those in need of energy assistance should visit their local Salvation Army Service Center or call 800-262-1320 if they live in area code 413 and 774 or 800-334-3047 if they live in area codes 508, 617, 781 or 978.

To help us satisfy the more than 1,500 requests for aid anticipated this winter and spring alone, I appeal to everyone in the Wilmington area to join their fellow residents in the Commonwealth and the sponsoring energy companies to "Give the Gift of Warmth."

Energy customers can donate by using the green Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelopes found as an insert in their monthly utility bills, scanning the QR code featured on the donation envelope or through the "add a dollar" program some energy companies offer.

People can also donate with a credit card by visiting magoodneighbor.org or by simply writing a check payable to "The Good Neighbor Energy Fund" and sending it c/o The Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021-1408.

On behalf of all those families in need, thank you.

To the editor,

At the end of this school year, Brookside Nursery School will be closing its red front door for the last time. It has been seven decades of growing and learning. Brookside will be remembered as a place where "smiles are magic."

In September of 1953, the Red House Kindergarten in Wilmington opened. There was no public kindergarten at that time. In September of 1955, The Red House Kindergarten had new owners, a new name, and a new location.

Ruth and Robert McCabe started Brookside Kindergarten on Woburn Street. This is the home where Ruth and Bob McCabe lived. This was a time when families did not own two cars and most parents were unable to drive their children to school.

Bob McCabe used his trusty station wagon to go around town and pick up all the children for school. Over the years, Mrs. Edward Rice, Dorothy Kemp, Sue Aalerud, Ginny Hastings, and Joan Foster joined Brookside.

In 1973, Wilmington started public kindergarten. The Town Crier announced: "THE END OF AN ERA FOR BROOKSIDE KINDERGARTEN." It was the end of one era and the beginning of another. Ruth McCabe turned the kindergarten into a preschool. The preschool ran under the direction of Ruth from 1973 to 1975.

In 1975, Brookside Nursery School changed hands once again to Mari Carmen deGaravilla, my loving mother. Our last name was tricky for the children and my mother proudly became Mrs. D. My mother had the good fortune to have Ginny Hastings and Joan Foster continue with the school. With the retirement of Joan Foster came Judy Austin and Brenda DiPasquale who took over to continue to teach our little ones.

My mother worked to make Brookside a Wilmington gem. Enrollment grew quickly over the years and waiting lists for each year were common. My mother valued education and the importance of teaching children how to be kind and independent. My mother left me a legacy to build on and I know that I have made her proud.

My father, Bob, loved his role at Brookside. He helped my mother to make sure the school and house were always ready for the incoming children. My dad always took time to come to all the concerts, splash parties and the occasional drop in any given morning. He was a source of support for my mother and for me when I took over the school.

In 1995, my husband, Ken Warren, and I bought Brookside and our new home. I was excited to start my new career as a teacher and director at Brookside.

When I started in 1995, I had two young boys, Joe and Peter. Joe would start preschool during my first year. As my children grew and changed so did preschool education. While years ago, preschool was considered something extra and optional, it has now become a necessary and important part of a child's beginning step into formal education.

Brookside is and has always been a school where children learn in a nurturing and loving environment. My favorite moments are in the mornings when children arrive at school and at the end of the day when they go home.

In the morning, they come happy and excited and with boundless energy. Children mirror our excitement and love of learning. This is an atmosphere I am proud of that we have created.

When the children go home, children's goodbyes are as loud as when they arrive. Each child feels special when there

are chants of 'GOOD-BYE' as a child's car leaves the driveway.

I am grateful to all the wonderful teachers that have worked by my side. Ginny Hastings was a staple at Brookside for 40 years. The grandmother everyone loved. Then Bonnie Murphy came and brought with her the gift of music. Bonnie was with me for 24 years. She came to school each morning with enthusiasm and boundless energy. Even after her retirement, Bonnie came back happily to play the piano for us for our Christmas concerts.

Paula Coughlin was with me for a brief time and she was such a special part of my transition into pre-school education. My dear friend Sharon DiFiore also taught here for eight years. She always made everything fun and exciting. The children adored her. All the teachers brought their special talents and love to make Brookside what it is today.

Today, I have two wonderful teachers and friends by my side: Tracy Surprenant and Marlene Tildsley. I am so grateful for their hard work and dedication to the children. This is an environment where friendships grow and I feel so fortunate that I work with these special teachers that I admire so much. This is truly a family run school.

How special that not only my sisters and I attended Brookside but my children, all my nieces and nephews along with Marlene Tildsley's children and Tracy Surprenant and all her children. Tracy will often remark on her memories of playing on the playground. So many wonderful memories shared by so many.

I am so thankful for my husband, Ken, for I could not have done all that I had done without his help and support. The kids love seeing him in the morning and often comment with glee that they saw him running the streets of Wilmington.

It is time for me to retire. This is a bittersweet moment for me. I will have been operating Brookside for 29 years. We have seen so many wonderful children and families. I know we were able to teach them so much and I am grateful for all that I have learned from all our Brookside students and families. I deeply believe in early childhood education and am so fortunate to have been a part of so many young lives.

We will be hosting an open house on June 2, 2024, from 1 - 4 p.m. Anyone that would like to stop by and say hello is welcome to join us.

Thank you to the community of Wilmington for helping me and Brookside grow. Could not have done it with you!

Special thanks to:

To our families past and present for entrusting your wonderful children in our care.

To all substitutes that I relied on even at a moment's notice. Thank you all so much!

The Wilmington Fire and Police Departments for all our wonderful and informative visits.

The Wilmington Library for all our special story hours at the library or here at Brookside.

The Wilmington Art Center (now used for the public schools) for all our wonderful concerts every year.

The Methodist Church for taking us in for our concerts when the Art Center was no longer available.

To all our neighbors on Woburn Street. Over the years, the mornings and afternoons meant lines of parents waiting to drop off or pick up their children. I appreciate all your patience during these years!

Cristina Warren

Support Mackey for reelection to Select Board

To the editor,

I would like to endorse James F. Mackey III for a position on the Tewksbury Select Board. James, an incumbent on the Select Board, has demonstrated his qualifications. He works well with the town manager and department heads at Town Hall.

When he first started working on the board, he spent many hours learning the ropes. He has a strong work ethic and believes it is more important to get a job done than spend time at various photo ops.

He is systematic when

given a problem. For example, when addressing the problems with the DPW garage, he visited the garage and determined that it was structurally sound. Rather than tearing down the existing garage and building a new one, he proposed modifications to the storage area of the station, but not tearing it down. Then a new building for administration and office space will be built adjacent to the existing garage.

This addresses the problems while saving the town around \$8,000,000. He has worked hard to bringing our water system up to date. He is also working to help the elderly and veterans take advantage of different programs that are available to them.

While putting in new sidewalks, he urged using granite curbing rather than asphalt. This is cheaper for the town in the long run. The granite should last around 100 years vs. three years for the asphalt.

James spent 13 years in the army specializing in cyber security. As a civilian, he was a Senior Director at Smith & Nephew, a global medical device company where he was a director of global security operations. More recently, he has started his own cyber security company. He is implementing cyber security for Tewksbury government offices.

We need someone with his experience and drive. Please vote for James Mackey for the Tewksbury Select Board.

James Harmon

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Upcoming local events

March 14, Community Basketball Game — Tewksbury PD vs TMHS Boys and Girls Varsity, \$5 at TMHS Romano Gym, 6:30 p.m. All TBBL/TGBL players under 12 free when wearing their jersey and accompanied by an adult. Proceeds to benefit the Megan McCarthy Cancer Fund at Dana Farber Cancer Center. This is not a drop off event.

March 15, Silvertones Dance Band with Vocalist BB Braxton, 7 - 10 p.m. Tewksbury Senior Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., \$10. Cake, coffee and tea, bring your own munchies and swing to songs of the '30s and '40s and enjoy line dances and music from Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald. Fun!

March 16, Town Mini-Clean Up, Tewksbury Beautification Committee. Meet at Long Pond on Whipple Road from 9 - 10 a.m. to pick up trash

around the pond. Bags provided. Gloves and boots recommended. *Clean up.* tewksbury@gmail.com.

March 16, Book Donation Drive, Tewksbury Public Library, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, or dictionaries. Books will be checked for saleable condition on the library honor carts. Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library.

March 16, Tewksbury K of C St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Party to raise funds for Council 4982 scholarships. Catered corned beef and cabbage dinner, DJ. Tickets \$30. RSVP to Justin Strem at justin.strem@gmail.com or 978-270-0528

March 25, Dine Out Breakfast for Dinner at Vic's Waffle House, 4 - 7 p.m. Proceeds to benefit Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. Raf-

fles. A fun event for the whole family!

March 26, Tewksbury Democratic Committee Candidate Night, Luna Rossa, 6:30 p.m. Residents are welcomed to meet candidates for town offices. Free.

April 5, Music Bingo to benefit WOW and Billerica Cat Care Coalition. Tewksbury K of C Hall, Main Street. Tickets at erasmusicbingo.eventbrite.com

April 6, Strongwater Salutes Veterans Resource Fair, Strongwater Farm, 500 Livingston St., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free. Resources and community information available for veterans and their families.

Thursdays and Saturdays, Public Health Museum, 365 East St., Open for indoor and campus tours. Check website for

times. Publichealthmuseum.org

Book Store Next Door, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Wilmington Public Library. All proceeds help support library programs. Next to Wilmington Public Library.

Sundays, Lowell Streetcar Museum, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Adults \$3, seniors and youth age 3-12 \$2, children under 3 are free. Cash only. 25 Shattuck St., Lowell.

Wilmington Town Museum, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem Street (Route 62), Wilmington

Middlesex Canal Museum, 1 Faulkner St., North Billerica, Saturdays, 12 - 4 p.m. middlesexcanal.org

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

FAMILY SUITE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on hold a public hearing on **March 25, 2024 at 7:05 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Mark and Patty Martel for a Family Suite Special Permit pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to convert a portion of the existing single family dwelling for a family suite as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 24 Wayside Road, Assessor's Map 85, Lot 47, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Stephen Johnson, Chairman
240207 3/6,13/24

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN REVIEW LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 25, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Melmark on behalf of Sullivan John D Tr for Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 3.6 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw and a Land Disturbance Permit pursuant to Chapter 19 of the General Bylaw to construct an educational housing development with associated parking, drainage, landscaping and utilities as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 910 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 15, Lot 1, zoned General Business.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Stephen Johnson, Chairman
240206 3/6,13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

The Tewksbury Community Development Office seeks proposals for On-Call Engineering Services for various ongoing peer reviews of applications submitted to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Services will be effective April 15, 2024 through April 14, 2025. The contract shall be for one year, with two additional one-year options to renew subject to timely completion of reviews during the initial contract period and at the discretion of the Town.

The selected firm shall have demonstrated previous experience in providing project peer review services for municipalities in Massachusetts. A complete RFQ may be obtained, without charge, by emailing Alexandra Lowder at alowder@tewksbury-ma.gov. Documents will be available after 11:00 a.m., Thursday February 29, 2024. It is recommended that respondents to this request familiarize themselves with the detailed RFQ.

It is the intent of the Awarding Authority to award a contract within 30 business days after receiving the proposals.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the Tewksbury Town Manager's Office c/o Richard A. Montuori, Town Manager, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Richard Montuori
Tewksbury Town Manager
240236 3/6,13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

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Said property is located at 215 Marshall Street, Assessor's Map 33, Lot 5, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Stephen Johnson, Chairman
240166 3/6,13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
Notice of Public Hearing
By the Planning Board for
Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendments
Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning Bylaws as submitted for the May 6 & 8, 2024 Annual Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall,
1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA
Date: Monday, March 25, 2024
Time: 7:20 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments is indicated below. The complete text and maps relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following locations: Town Clerk's Office and Community Development Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA and the Town's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov.

Article

To amend the Zoning Bylaw by modifying Section 4.1.2 to include MBTA Communities Multifamily Overlay District as a listed overlay district and by creating a new Section 5.8 for the MBTA Communities Multifamily Overlay District to bring the Town of Tewksbury into compliance with M.G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 3A.

And take any action related thereto.

Article

To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning Map dated October 2023 by adding a crosshatched area under the new label "MBTA Communities Multifamily Overlay District" as shown on file with the Town Clerk's office.

THE TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

Stephen Johnson, Chair
240237 3/6,13/24

Local students named to Dean's List at Curry College

MILTON — Curry College congratulates roughly 800 students who were named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List.

- Paige Lipski of Wilmington
- Tommy Mallinson of Wilmington
- Bailey Smith of Wilmington
- Felicia DiIulio of Tewksbury

- Madison Itri of Tewksbury
- Katrina Raymond of Tewksbury
- Darielle Wilson of Tewksbury

About Curry College
Curry College, founded in Boston in 1879, is a private, co-educational, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres

in Milton. The College extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth.

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students.

The student body consists of 1,830 traditional students and nearly 220 continuing education and graduate students. The College offers a wide array of co-curricular activities ranging from 17 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre and visual arts program.

Visit us on the web at www.curry.edu.



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 25, 2024 at 7:10 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Town of Tewksbury for a Sign Special Permit pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to replace a manual message board sign with an electronic message board sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 300 Chandler Street, Assessor's Map 60, Lot 128, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Stephen Johnson, Chairman
240234 3/6,13/24



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **March 20, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.**, located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a RDA application filed by Erminio Grasso for activities related to the construction of a pool, patio, and fencing within the wetland buffer zone.

The property subject to this application is located at **15 PLUNKETT WY TEWKSBURY, MA, ASSESSOR'S MAP 39-101.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/Planner
240277 3/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **March 28, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Dan McNamara, for a variance under Section 5.3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for a front setback to build a 4'x12' farmer's porch as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **7 So Oliver Street**, Assessor's Map 70, Lot 164 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Nancy Rego, Chair
240229 3/13,20/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **March 28, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by James Chandler, for a variance under Section 5.3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for a front setback to build a side deck with stairs as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **30 First Street**, Assessor's Map 81, Lot 245 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Nancy Rego, Chair
240228 3/13,20/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 25, 2024 at 7:25 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Suki Singh on behalf of Lane Realty and Trust for a Sign Special Permit pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to install a sign for the new restaurant as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1921 Main Street, Assessor's Map 84, Lot 78, zoned Mixed Use Business and Flood Plain Overlay District.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Stephen Johnson, Chairman
240203 3/6,13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **March 20, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.**, located at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a RDA application filed by Town of Tewksbury (Department of Public Works) for activities related to re-paving of existing roadways within Riverfront Area and/or the buffer zone of wetlands.

The property subject to this application is located at **999 WHIPPLE RD TEWKSBURY, MA, ASSESSOR'S MAP 30-26.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/Planner
240278 3/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **March 25, 2024 at 7:15 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Town of Tewksbury for a Sign Special Permit pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to replace a manual message board sign with an electronic message board sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 175 Chandler Street, Assessor's Map 61, Lot 110, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Stephen Johnson, Chairman
240235 3/6,13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **March 20, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.** within the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, for a NOI application filed by Norse Environmental Services, Inc on behalf of GR Development LLC for activities related to the razing of a greenhouse, grading, and landscaping within the buffer zone of wetlands.

The property subject to this application is located at **402 MAIN ST TEWKSBURY, MA, Assessor's Map 22-67.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org
Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/Planner
240255 3/13/24

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI24P1030EA

Estate of:
Kailash Chandra Bhol
Date of Death:
December 24, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Harapriya Bhol of Tewksbury MA

Harapriya Bhol of Tewksbury MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

240251

3/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE

WILMINGTON
HOUSING AUTHORITY
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
FOR WRITTEN QUOTES

The Wilmington Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites written quotes from Contractors for the 667-01 Vacant Unit Restoration, #342103 Wilmington, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Gannett Fleming.

The Project consists of: a pre-demolished Unit Restoration including flooring, windows, kitchen and bathroom. Windows, flooring and appliances provided by owner.

The work is estimated to cost \$46,257

Quotes are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A (2)(B) & to state prevailing wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

Written Quotes will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 04/02/2024

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All Quotes shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy Quotes will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978.499.9014.

Contract Documents will be available electronically or for purchase at www.Projectdog.com on Wednesday, 03/13/2024, Project Code 859692.

The job site and/or existing building will be available for inspection at 10 A.M., 03/20/2024

For an appointment call Isra Banks @ 603-501-9879.

240275

3/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate
and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801

CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. MI24P1076GD

In the matter of:
Jose Villalongo
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass. Dept. Of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Jose Villalongo is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Angel Villalongo of Bellingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/28/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court

Date: February 29, 2024
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

240261

3/13/24

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Fred Sunderland, III is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Joan Hensley of Kiowa, CO (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 04/02/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court

Date: March 5, 2024
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

240266

3/13/24

Rep. Moulton secures over \$13M for north shore communities including Tewksbury and Wilmington

SALEM — Congressman Seth Moulton announced that he has secured over \$13.2 million for 15 community improvement projects in FY2024 Appropriations. Final legislation was passed by the House of Representatives on Wednesday, followed by the Senate on Friday.

Under guidelines issued by the House Appropriations Committee, each representative is allowed to request funding for a limited number of community projects in their districts. Projects are restricted to specific accounts with varying eligibility.

The projects selected by Congressman Moulton will improve infrastructure and climate resiliency, expand workforce development and veterans

services, and invest in childcare and education.

"I am thrilled that over \$13 million will soon be making its way to the North Shore. This funding will improve our infrastructure and water filtration systems, and expand access to housing, childcare, education, and workforce training opportunities. These projects are truly collaborative and locally driven because they have been developed by community leaders. They will directly address key challenges we face across the 6th District," said Congressman Moulton. "The partisan gridlock in Washington delayed this funding from passing for far too long. Our communities deserve better, and I hope that the next budget process will be far

more efficient."

Last year, Moulton successfully secured \$16.8 million in FY23 funding for fourteen Community Funding Projects across the Sixth District.

The FY24 projects are: Complete Streets Multimodal Enhancements Recipient (Tewksbury)

Recipient: Town of Tewksbury

Funding Amount: \$850,000

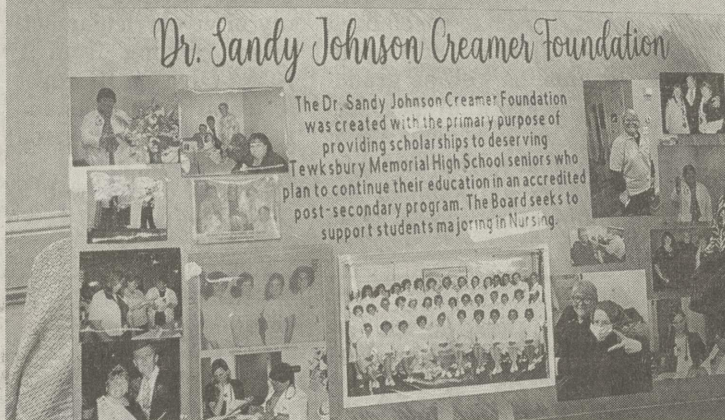
The Livingston Street Transportation Improvement Project will provide multi-modal enhancements for pedestrians, bicycles, and transit in the Town of Tewksbury. The scope includes 4,100-feet of sidewalk along Livingston Street between East Street and Roy's Way, which will connect existing sidewalks on East Street and Livingston Street. The project

will address significant issues of connectivity, safety, access, and rideability by bridging a significant gap in the town's sidewalk network.

PFAS Water Filtration System (Wilmington) Recipient: Town of Wilmington

Funding Amount: \$959,752 The Town of Wilmington will design and construct a PFAS filtration system and water mains. This project covers the replacement of granular activated carbon (GAC), helping to mitigate PFAS levels. The project will improve water quality and increase available water flow for firefighting by removing accumulated deposits from the existing water main.

Dr. Sandy Creamer Foundation annual fundraiser



On Saturday, The Dr. Sandy Creamer Foundation held its annual fundraiser to support Tewksbury Memorial High School seniors pursuing a career in nursing. Creamer, a PhD and former nursing instructor at Emmanuel College, was one of the first oncology nurse practitioners in the Merrimack Valley, with a career that included training at Salem Hospital, work at St. John's and Saints Medical Center, and Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Creamer earned a PhD from Boston College at age 60. Part of the Merrimack Valley Reserve Corps, Creamer is active at the Tewksbury Senior Center and Billerica Boys and Girls Club where she teaches water aerobics. To contribute to the fund, email the foundation at dr.creamer.scholarship@gmail.com.

(Paige Impink photo)

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on April 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Sign Special Permit #24-02, plan entitled, "Procopio - The Alice", dated February 29, 2024, prepared by Mainline Custom Signage Systems. The application is for the installation of one wall/canopy sign on the new residential building and two freestanding signs, one at each entrance to the site. Said property is located at 203 Lowell Street and shown on Assessor's Map 48 Parcel 73.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Terence Boland, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

240269

3/13/20/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on April 2, 2024 at 7:35 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Sign Special Permit #24-03, plan entitled, "Starbucks Coffee #81156, 203 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887", dated February 21, 2024, prepared by Hilton Displays, 125 Hillside Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. The application is for the installation of various wall, freestanding, and directional signs. Said property is located at 203 Lowell Street and shown on Assessor's Map 48 Parcel 73.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Terence Boland, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

240270

3/13/20/24

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on April 2, 2024 at 7:40 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #24-05 and Stormwater Management Permit #24-05, and Groundwater Protection District Special Permit #24-03, plan entitled, "Site Plan Set, 619 Main Street/RTE. 38, Wilmington, MA", dated February 2, 2024, prepared by Peter M. Blaisdell, Jr.,

P.E., Williams & Sparages, 189 North Main Street, Suite 101, Middleton, MA 01949. The application is for parking lot and stormwater improvements as well as utilities. Said property is located at 619 Main Street and shown on Assessor's Map 40 Parcel 2B.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Terence Boland, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

240271

3/13/20/24

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate
and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI24P0978EA

Estate of: Ruth T Doucette
Date of Death: 07/31/2023

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lisa R Doucette-Bond of Wilmington MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Lisa R Doucette-Bond of Wilmington MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/28/2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court

Date: February 29, 2024
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

240250

3/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate
and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston MA, 02114

CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE
POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

Docket No. SU17P2149GD

In the interests of:
Nehemiah Allen
of Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass. Dept. Of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/26/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 27, 2024
Stephanie Everett
Register of Probate

240260

3/13/24

Wilmington Public Schools hosts STEM Fair

WILMINGTON — On Wednesday, March 4, 2024, Wilmington Public Schools hosted the annual pre-K to grade 8 STEM Fair at the Wilmington Middle School. Nearly 400 students and their families attended the event.

The Analog Devices Foundation funded the event, which was also supported by the Wilmington Educational Foundation. The STEM Fair Planning Committee, consisting of Amy Iacone (NIS fifth grade and science lead teacher), Julie Kim (WHS chemistry teacher and Science CTL), Michelle LeVesque (K-5 STEM Coordinator), Mary Beth Valuk (WHS Math teacher and Math CTL), and Stephanie Zimbaldi (Boutwell PreK teacher) began planning for the evening in November, finalizing 17 hands-on activity stations.

Popular activities included make-your-own lava lamps, kinetic sand, magnet mazes, planting, 3d printing, robotics and rain cloud in a jar. In addition

to the hands-on stations, the planning committee found support from local community organizations and businesses, including Wilmington Memorial Library, Mitre, MIT (Superfund Research Lab & Lincoln Lab), Zoo New England, Mystic River Watershed Association, USAF Civil Air Patrol, Analog Devices, the Energy Barre, Science Pirates, and Bill Crocker's strobe light exhibit.

All of these organizations provided opportunities for families to interact and engage with hands-on learning simulations and activities to better understand how STEM is everywhere in our daily lives. Wilmington High School was well represented with representation from the WMS and WHS Robotics Teams, Environmental Club, Science Club, and Medical Careers Club, in addition to nearly 50 WHS student volunteers, including members from the National Honor Society and the

Wildcat Service Council.

The evening would not have been possible without the support of the Wilmington Public Schools staff members who gave their time to support the fair and run these stations. A special shout-out to Lissa Ahern, Melissa Bettencourt, Diane Carreiro, Renee Deschene, Kerry Feyler, Ashlynn Finn, Willow Gertz, Michelle Hooper, Nicole Hoxholli, Sarah James, Ed Kaizer, Marlene King, Heather Lozzi, Katherine McKenna, Laura Murray, Joan Parisi, Charles Ronchetti, Laurie Saija, Jeremy Salerno, Sharon Tener, Christine Venezia, and Patricia Welch.

The STEM Fair Planning Committee has already begun to talk about how to make improvements to next year's fair so that we can continue to provide enriching and engaging STEM learning experiences to WPS families.

No public comment during interviews

INTERVIEW FROM PAGE 1

6 p.m. He wondered why there wasn't a slight delay between the start of their meeting and the start of the first interview.

The board previously agreed to start the first interview at 6:15 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m.

He also noticed that there would be no public comment period during the interview meetings. DePalma answered the reason for a lack of public comment in those meetings was the time constraint. He also said he discussed the process with the consulting firm, Community Paradigm Associates, and they agreed this would provide a better flow for the interviews.

Greg Bendel asked if Paradigm would provide an explanation about how many applicants were received and how the screening process had been carried out. DePalma agreed they would do precisely that.

Maselli shared that she had heard from Paradigm the town received 17 applications in total, seven of which the screening committee interviewed, and just two of which were female.

Bendel also wondered when the consulting firm would decide which questions to ask of the candidates.

Regarding the streaming of the interviews, Bendel recalled previous processes where WCTV removed the online broadcast option but allowed Wilmington residents to watch the interviews live. Cimaglia responded say-

ing the schedule they were going with had been used by other boards for public meeting interviews.

Bendel then proposed that the board make sure to allow public comment during their meeting on March 18 before they vote on one candidate. Maselli and DePalma agreed with this sentiment.

Lastly, Bendel asked if a response had been sent to the residents who submitted questions to candidates to explain any discrepancy between their written questions and the questions asked by the consulting firm. Cimaglia said no response had been sent yet, but they would send responses soon. He emphasized the work done by the board, the screening committee, and the consulting firm to get to this place.

Caira noted that the board had been requesting the interview questions from Paradigm well in advance so they could review and propose edits. He supposed that the idea to invite residents to submit questions was good but would've been better executed weeks prior.

"I don't know why this wasn't discussed amongst the five of us as to how to handle [the questions] rather than someone making a unilateral decision to do that," he continued.

He said he hoped the residents who sent in question would understand that this was handled in a manner in which the rest of the board had

no say.

Maselli asked if the consulting firm would send a final copy of their questions to the board members, and DePalma said he would email them to ask.

In public comment, resident Andrea Gillis said the process did seem to be rushed and asked where to send in her questions for the town manager interviews. She also shared concerns regarding one of the candidates which she wished to share with the board and asked where to submit that feedback.

DePalma replied that residents could email their feedback or attend the meeting on March 18 to speak during public comment.

Bendel mentioned under announcements that the search committee conducted a survey among residents to ask what they wanted to see in their next town manager. Cimaglia added the consulting firm met with town department heads to seek their ideas, and Frank West said that they also spoke to the board members.

Bendel also clarified that the board members received the candidate background packets only the previous Tuesday.

The board met at 6 p.m. on March 12 and 6 p.m. on March 13 to conduct four interviews — two per night — and then will meet on March 18 at 6 p.m. to receive public comment and vote on a single candidate to begin negotiations.

T-shirt design contest

WILMINGTON — Wilmington's highly anticipated Fourth of July Celebration: "Fun on the Fourth" is returning for its 42nd anniversary this summer. The festivities are scheduled from June 26 through June 30 at the Wilmington Town Common.

The town is seeking area residents to submit a design for this year's t-shirt design contest.

500+ shirts will be sold during the event and your design will be the main lo-

go for this year's event!

CRITERIA:

- 2 color design. T-shirts will be RED
- Design must incorporate these words somewhere on the design:
- Fun on the Fourth — Wilmington, MA
- 42nd Anniversary — 2024

• The event features a carnival, fireworks, live music, BBQ foods, family games and more. Feel free to incorporate those elements to the design (not

required)

Email final designs in PDF form to fofcommittee@gmail.com with the subject "2024 Shirt Design"

Designs due by 5 p.m. on April 1, 2024

Winners will be selected by the Fourth of July Committee in early April.

The shirt design winner will receive a Fourth of July swag bag including t-shirt, blanket, hat, and more!

Questions? Email fofcommittee@gmail.com

Mayor, administrators in running

FINALISTS FROM PAGE 1

tration Certificate from Sawyer Business School at Suffolk University.

On his LinkedIn profile, MacLean highlighted expertise in strategic planning, economic development, project management, grant writing and administration, and budget development and analysis over his 28 years serving in public higher education and municipal government administration.

Clancy Main is the current Assistant Town Manager in Billerica since 2021, though he started in Billerica in 2017 as the Director of Administrative Services. Ahead of that, he served as the Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator in Littleton, Chief of Staff to a Boston

City Councilor, and Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor. He earned his bachelor's in Political Science and Government and master's in Public Administration at UMass Lowell.

Scott Galvin was the Mayor of Woburn for seven terms, beginning in 2010 and ending his time there in 2023. Before that, he was a practicing attorney. Galvin also served as a member of the Woburn City Council for 16 years. His bachelor's from Providence College is in Business Management, and he also earned his juris doctorate at the New England School of Law.

Eric Slagle has been the Town Administrator in Townsend since 2022. He previously worked in Lowell starting in 2005 as the As-

sistant City Solicitor before he became the Director of Development Services in 2012. He earned a bachelor's in History and Religion at William & Mary along with a juris doctorate at the Northeastern School of Law. Slagle also volunteered on the Melrose Zoning Board of Appeals for 11 years.

Slagle's LinkedIn profile also spoke to his demonstrated experience in government administration and municipal law with skills in land use, collective bargaining, government, legal writing, and zoning.

Ahead of their interviews, the board invited residents to submit questions they would want to see asked of the candidates, either delivered via email or to the Town Manager's office at town hall.

Devlin Medical Scholarship applications available

The Trustees of the Dr. Thomas P. and Edwina H. Devlin Medical Scholarship Fund wish to remind local nursing and medical school students that scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 academic year are available.

The deadline for submission of all materials is June 1, 2024. All candidates must be accepted at an accredited

medical or nursing school or physician assistant program seeking a degree of M.D., D.O., P.A., N.P., or R.N. We do not accept applications from students in pre-med or other health-related fields or undergraduate programs.

Applicants must be residents of Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilming-

ton, Winchester, or Woburn.

For further information or to obtain an application, visit the website at: www.devlinmedicalschoolarship.org (all one word, no hyphen).

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By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

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Kevin Caira asked about the update to the proposed zoning changes for the multi-family housing as a right requirement. Cimaglia shared that Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich made the adjustments. Chair Gary

The board then approved the appointment of Michael Morris as the town's interim finance director. Cimaglia shared that Brian Perry was leaving Wilmington to work in Triton, which he said was a good move for his family. Ci-

They agreed to table a request by the 4th of July Committee, at the direction of Cimaglia, because the request needed to be posted for two weeks be-

The resident also asked what the salary would be for the temporary town accountant. Caira explained that as a retiree receiving a pension, the temporary

He shared that unfortunately after serving in the war from 1952 to 1955, raising three children in Wilmington while working his way up from the Bedford Veterans Affairs office to Police Chief, Monroe passed away at the end of February.

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

Many members of the cast have been involved in the Lamplighters Drama Guild for five or more years, enjoying the many chal-

Lamplighters Guild member Clare Soucy took the challenge of her role as Katherine head on, stating, "Playing Katherine has been such a dream; however, the main challenge I have faced was catching up

Disney's Newsies will be performed at the Wilming-

The Lamplighters Drama Guild and their producer, Julie Hall encourage everyone to attend, and hope the show will help brighten the spring season for the entire community!

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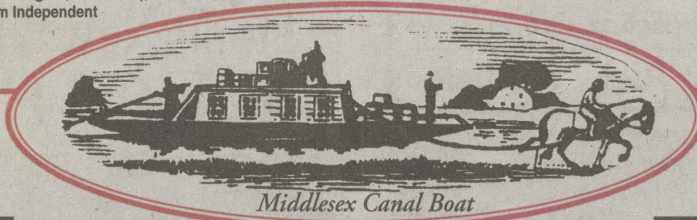
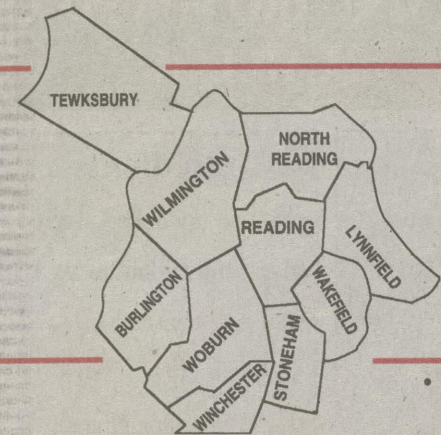


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Stoneham debates future of historic Whip Hill estate and nature preserve

By PATRICK BLAIS

Town officials in Stoneham hope to reassert their control over one of the community's hidden gems and plot a new course for a historic Whip Hill mansion and its adjoining 14-acre park by the Melrose line.

In recent months, Stoneham's Conservation Commission, which has for the past 60 years been charged with maintaining the Colonial-style house and adjoining passive park by the town's Colonial Park Elementary School, has been digging into the history of the estate in the hopes of revitalizing the property.

Now, after months of combing through those founding documents, the all-volunteer board is reportedly on the verge of inking new employment contracts with a pair of part-time caretakers charged with overseeing the site. Once those neglected relationships are restored, the six sitting Conservation Commission members hope to turn their attention towards figuring out how best to use the sprawling 5,000 square foot mansion and the network of hiking trails that cut through the forested nature preserve.

"The pressing piece his getting the contracts in place, whether they're short-term or long-term," Conservation Commission member Meghan Day, referring to the pair of custodians who live on site in exchange for maintaining the house and park, explained at virtual meeting in late February.

"We need to have a formal arrangement with the folks who live there," Day further said of the proposed one-year deals, which will include a formal description of each worker's day-to-day responsibilities. "It keeps everything in place for now and brings everything back above board. It's not making any sweeping changes."

Sitting tucked away at the end of a private way in a quiet neighborhood and managed by the Conservation Commission, a board that normally deals with wetlands permits, the Whip Hill Estate is hardly a

front-and-center municipal asset.

However, as part of the Conservation Commission's latest efforts, the town officials are hoping to better publicize the preserver's existence. Though not yet deciding on how best to use the site long-term, Day and Conservation Commission Co-Chair Jessica Gerke have noted that the town previously developed plans to transform the site into a nature preserve and hiking hotspot.

"It seems like there's a pretty good blueprint for what it could be based upon the documents that were put together [decades ago]," Day noted during a board meeting in early February.

"I'm not against expanding the use of Whip Hill," Conservation Commission Co-Chair Alexander Rozycki said of the park during the start of the board's deliberations last fall. "We just have to take a step back and say this is going to be a process... It's going to take some time."

Perhaps best known to Stonehamites for being the site of a popular annual Christmas gathering for local families that features a visit from Santa Claus, the property by the eastern gateway into town was first donated to Stoneham back in 1938 by the late Angie Crockett for use as a passive park.

The latest discussion around the future of the site was sparked by the Select Board's failed attempt last year to purchase the Arnold House nursing home, yet another historic estate on the opposite end of town by the Woburn line. At the time, town officials viewed the 21-room Victorian era estate, which dates back to 1884, as a potential location for the local school department's central headquarters.

During the debate in town over whether to purchase that approximate 1-acre site for \$2.9 million, citizens began questioning whether other municipal buildings such as Whip Hill could be used for that purpose.



WHAT TO DO WITH WHIP HILL - Stoneham's Conservation Commission members hope to turn their attention towards figuring out how best to use the sprawling 5,000 square foot mansion (top photo) and the network of hiking trails (bottom) that cut through the forested nature preserve. (Courtesy Photos)

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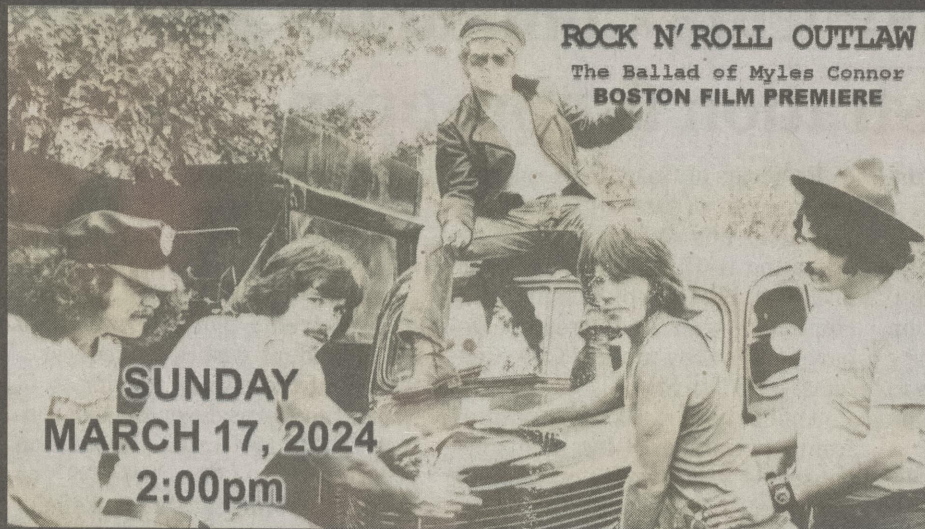
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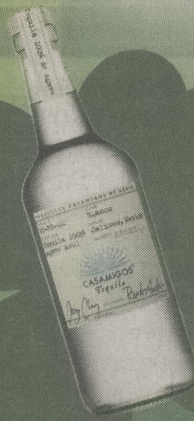
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Movie Reviews & Box Office News
John Cena gets the laughs in comedy 'Ricky Stanicky'



TRICKY RICKY - A boisterous John Cena makes himself known in a scene from "Ricky Stanicky" released by Amazon Prime.

By LINDSEY BAHR
AP Film Writer

Your tolerance for the new Peter Farrelly comedy "Ricky Stanicky" may come down to whether or not you think the idea of accidentally miming a certain sex act is funny. The concept is of little consequence to the plot. It's something that a few of the leads notice that the buttoned-up leader of a financial company (William H. Macy) does when he makes speeches. They decide that that's why he's unable to close a deal, giving it a name that is repeated so many times it could be a new drinking game. The movie thinks this is just comedy gold. You might too.

"Ricky Stanicky" (it is meant to rhyme) is a name chosen in haste by three pre-teen boys who have just accidentally lit a house on fire. They didn't mean to commit arson, they simply wanted to burn some dog poop on the doorstep of a house that didn't give out any Halloween candy. When

the fire gets out of control, they leave behind a jacket with a fake name inscribed in it: Ricky Stanicky. He becomes their imaginary fourth friend and forever fall guy even into adulthood (in which they're played by Zac Efron, Andrew Santino and Jermaine Fowler). But their house of alibis is in danger of crumbling when suspicious partners and one nagging mother-in-law demand that the elusive Ricky materialize. So, the guys decide to hire a washed up Atlantic City celebrity impressionist who goes by "Rock Hard" Rod (John Cena) to play Ricky for a day.

This idea did not originate with Farrelly, who, of course, with his brother defined a moment in broad 1990s comedy with movies like "Dumb & Dumber," "Kingpin" and "There's Something About Mary." The sensibility was always more than a bit juvenile — but done so gleefully and with such unabashed commitment that it was hard

not to just laugh along with the antics. Some of their comedies have aged poorly, a fate that is not unique to them, but again, they were of a moment that long ago passed (they were like the younger, sweeter sibling of the frat guy mentality of the early aughts).

And unfortunately, "Ricky Stanicky" feels like one of those lesser 2000 comedies that wanted so badly to be "There's Something About Mary." It makes a certain amount of sense when you consider that the script has been circling Hollywood for about 15 years. At one point, James Franco was attached to the title role. A few years later, it was going to be Jim Carrey. This development journey is one of the reasons why there are six credited screenwriters on the version that finally got made (Jeff Bushell and Brian Jarvis & James Lee Freeman & Peter Farrelly & Pete Jones & Mike Cerrone). It's impossible to tell where the (I assume) good ended and the bad started to creep in, but three ampersands are rarely a good sign in film credits.

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MACARONI AND
CHEESE



- Ingredients
- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni (about 6 oz)
 - 3 eggs, beaten
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 - 2-1/4 cups milk
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STEPS

1. Heat oven to 350°F. In Dutch oven or 3-quart saucepan, cook and drain macaroni as directed on package.
2. In 9-inch square baking dish, mix cooked macaroni, beaten eggs and shredded cheese. Add milk, salt and pepper; mix well.
3. Bake 45 minutes. Enjoy!

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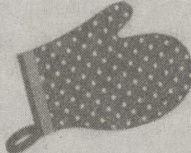
- You can follow and make this Southern mac and cheese recipe ahead of time and put it in your fridge. However, you might want to add a little more milk before baking.

When pre-cooking the pasta, use the lowest amount of cooking time recommended on the package. This will help keep the macaroni from becoming too mushy after baking.

Extra-sharp cheddar has a bolder flavor than mild or medium cheddar, which makes it perfect for a simple dish like this Southern mac and cheese, where you want the cheese to be the star of the show.

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It has stamps of a Farrelly romp — a bit with a dog and a duck, a little accidental drugging, a comedic circumcision and an album's worth of pop songs reworked to be about masturbation — but little of the charm. Is this, perhaps, a piece of comedy that should have been made when it was written? Was it doomed to be revived for 2024 audiences?

One of the problems is that it is filmed with all the artfulness of a yogurt commercial.

Everything looks like a set. Everyone looks like an actor. The women are all surface. Nothing seems remotely real, even, not even the blindingly bright lighting.

The one bright spot is Cena, who is quite good. Like his character, who goes above and beyond to adeptly play Ricky Stanicky, Cena really and truly commits and brings a kind of unexpected depth and pathos to Rock Hard Rod. He's flexed his comedy muscles before

and should again, soon. Is it enough to save the movie? Not for me.

"Ricky Stanicky," an MGM/Amazon Studios release streaming on Prime Video Thursday, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association for "language throughout, some drug content and sexual material."

Running time: 112 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

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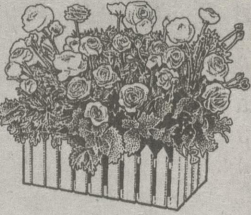
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2 Clyde Ct was sold to Thorne, William D and Thorne, Chelsea by 107 Prospect LLC for \$1,350,000 on 02/23/24

11 Columbia Rd #3 was sold to Carandang, Kristen R by Breen, Matthew and Breen, Erica for \$330,000 on 02/22/24

38 Fox Rd was sold to Juliano, Michael and Juliano, Alexandra by Catanzaro Jr, Alfred E for \$820,000 on 02/21/24

23 Nahant St was sold to Orcutt, Willard H by Kaczmarek, James C and Kaczmarek, Anna H for \$673,700 on 02/22/24

55 Pleasant St was sold to West, Christopher and Row, Delaney by Hayes, Barbara L or \$495,000 on 02/22/24

3 Richardson St #D1 was sold Palandra, Mikaela by Tahtamoni, Eric and Tahtamoni, Luana C for \$310,000 on 02/22/24

WILMINGTON

2 Brentwood Ave was sold to Murray, Caitlyn E and Obrien, Brendan P by Pasha Realty LLC for \$629,900 on 02/20/24

16 Grant St was sold to Cjm Builders Inc by Bucki T and Almeida, Sheri L for \$430,000 on 02/20/24

205 Main St was sold to Obsidian MI 6 LLC by CFI Propco 2 LLC for \$6,332,800 on 02/23/24

18 Marcia Rd was sold to Smith, Bridget E and Smith, Benjamin by Sylvia, Scott A for \$760,000 on 02/21/24

5902 Pouliot Pl was sold to Gopinath, Subhashini by Cerbone, Jeanne F and Cerbone, Joseph A for \$465,000 on 02/22/24

2 Swain Ct was sold to Pereira, Norma C by 1 Swin Ct Rt and Kovitch, Linda J for \$451,850 on 02/23/24

WINCHESTER

36 Robinhood Rd was sold to Schwartz, Benjamin K and Kallander, Lara S by Schiller, Jeffrey and Schiller, Lauren for \$1,759,000 on 02/23/24

7 Upland Rd was sold to Kola, Edison and Kola, Anjeza by Capua Upland RET and Lowke, Deborah L for \$890,000 on 02/20/24

WOBURN

8 Arthur G Pernokas Dr was sold to Masse, Derek and Masse, Meredith by 8 Arthur G Pernokas Dr R and Lynch, Michael S for \$1,075,000 on 02/22/24

9 Cooley Dr #29 was sold to Azizimazreah, Arash by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for \$1,154,730 on 02/22/24

4 Fairmount St #4A was sold to Romanchenko, Violetta I and Krychevskiy, Denys by Burbank Real Estate LLC for \$923,000 on 02/23/24

20 Leonard St was sold to Corbett, Nathan and Corbett, Catherine by Kalivas, Michael for \$800,000 on 02/22/24

Whip Hill FROM B1

Though eventually dismissing the idea that the mansion could be legally occupied for such a purpose, various town officials noted that they had little idea about who controlled the mansion and how it was being used.

During a handful of subsequent meetings in Town Hall last fall, Select Board member George Seibold began asking questions about the site and insisted those inquiries should be answered before Town Meeting voted on the Arnold House property.

Conservation Commission members were at first offended at not being consulted or asked in advance to answer those questions. However, the group, admitting the town had let lapse the site custodians' contracts and had no long-term vision for how the

property should be used, eventually agreed the debate served as an excellent opportunity to solve a handful of long-lingering issues.

"I think they were simple questions we couldn't answer, and I think it's important we go back and figure it out," said Day during a Conservation Commission meeting last November. "We don't have a lot of these documents. Maybe nothing changes at Whip Hill, but it's [abnormal] to not have a contract [spelling out the conditions under which] someone is allowed to live in a house."

"We ought to get all of our ducks in a row," agreed senior Conservation Commission member Norman L'Esperance. "We should all understand how we got this property and what restrictions there are for [its use]."Forming a subcommittee to dig into the estate's history, the

Conservation Commission has since concluded that Crockett, who lived in the brick and stucco estate until her death in 1973, officially donated the 12-acre house to the Town of Stoneham in memory of her late husband James Crockett back in 1968.

Because Crockett wanted the property to be used for passive recreational purposes in perpetuity, the 14-acres of land was technically deeded to the Conservation Commission. The prominent Stonehamite in her last will and testament also established a privately managed trust fund, endowed with \$150,000, to help the town defray some of the property's annual maintenance costs.

In exchange for getting custody of the estate, the Town of Stoneham promised to foot personnel costs associated with a full-time custodian, who was paid an

annual stipend in addition to enjoying the perk of being able to reside within the mansion.

Per a 1981 contract inked with longtime Whip Hill manager James Previte, who stepped into the role after serving in the weekend watchman role now held by AJ Jamgochian, he was to be paid \$18,000 a year. However, by 1985, that contract was allowed to lapse so the long-time town employee could also serve as the Conservation Commission's administrator or wetlands expert and as Stoneham's part-time tree warden.

Some 20-years later, the future of the Whip Hill Trust became the subject of another controversy.

Specifically, somewhere in the mid-2000s, when Stoneham was trying to navigate its way through a series of crippling budget crises, various town leaders began questioning whether

the community could continue paying for Previte.

At the time, the estate's caretaker had also accepted part-time jobs as Stoneham's tree warden and Conservation Commission administrator or wetlands expert.

Hearing about Ragucci's proposal to zero-out the Whip Hill watchman salaries, the late Dan Towse, a former selectman and Conservation Commission Chairman, threatened to yank the trust's annual \$10,000 contribution for Whip Hill's maintenance. As the private trust's administrator, he also warned that the land donation was predicated upon Stoneham's perpetual commitment to fund that salary.

In a compromise reached in 2010, both sides agreed the caretaker would split his time between Whip Hill and the DPW, where his certification as an arborist would be utilized.

According to Ellen McBride, who stepped into Towse's role as Whip Hill Trust executor upon his passing in 2014, the latest round of problems involving the estate date back to the fall of 2020, when Previte announced his plans to retire from the DPW.

Specifically, once Previte stepped down from his multi-faceted role as tree warden, Conservation Commission administrator, and part-time DPW laborer, the town stopped making salary contributions to both part-time custodian positions at Whip Hill Estate.

And though she proposed a solution to that contractual issue in which the town would pay \$15,000 a year to keep both stewards in their watchman roles, Town Administrator Dennis Sheehan reportedly declined.

"Dennis didn't want to do it," explained McBride.

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Monday, March 18, from 5 to 8 p.m

Northeast Metro Tech to Host 'A Knight Out on the Town'

WAKEFIELD — Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech is hosting the inaugural "A Knight Out on the Town" gala to support a scholarship that will benefit students with disabilities. The event will held Monday, March 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. It will be held at The Four Points By Sheraton, 1 Audubon Road, Wakefield

Knight Out on the Town is a gala that will feature culinary delights from restaurants in each of Northeast Metro Tech's 12 sending communities, as well as music from Phil Carbone of Time of Your Life DJ Service and Entertainment. There will also be several raffles available.

All funds raised by the gala will be used by the Northeast Metro Tech Special Education Parent

Advisory Council (Northeast SEPAC) to start a scholarship fund for Northeast Metro Tech students with disabilities who are heading to trade schools or post-secondary education.

The Northeast SEPAC provides education and support to parents, school personnel and the broader community on special education issues and services. The Northeast SEPAC's mission promotes a supportive, innovative and respectful educational environment that ensures students with special education needs have equal and appropriate access to opportunities and are encouraged to reach their full potential.

Historically students with special education needs are often overlooked for traditional scholarships. Our "Knight out on the Town

Fundraiser" will provide scholarships for our students with disabilities that wish to continue on to trade schools or post secondary education upon graduating.

Tickets are \$50 each, and they can be purchased by visiting www.knightout.square.site.

"I'd like to invite all of our parents and supporters to attend this gala to support our students with disabilities as they seek to move on to trade schools and post-secondary education," said Superintendent DiBarri. "This is sure to be a fun and enriching night that will support those in our school community who need it most."

"Sip, savor, and support education-because every taste is a step toward brighter futures," said Special Education Administrator Victoria Colianni.



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Tewksbury Police Log

Billerica resident arrested for OUI liquor

Monday, March 4

3:12 a.m. - Police out with a male party walking around the parking lot at Motel 6. Party checked out.

4:43 a.m. - Male walked wearing a light colored hat a couple of minutes ago at Trull Road. Police sent, but gone on arrival. The caller thought it was suspicious because of a recent photograph of a possible suspect in a neighboring town.

6:01 a.m. - A 911 caller stated there was a truck causing a noise disturbance at South Street. Police sent. Officer checked the area, but nothing was found.

2:49 p.m. - Caller reported female from nursing home side reported \$30 missing from her room at Blaire House. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

7:27 p.m. - Caller reported there was juvenile in the area of Marston Street and Windsor Drive in a cul-de-sac making noises. When asked what they were doing, they said that they were relaxing. Police sent. They checked the area, and there were no kids around.

Tuesday, March 5

5:29 a.m. - Caller reported two trucks idling outside by his house and it had woken up his entire house at Pine Street. Police sent. The truck was a DPW truck waiting for work.

2:09 p.m. - Caller reported the attached vehicle was parked in the area at Grasshopper Lane. Male operator was walking around using a black umbrella with a dark coat and gray pants. Police sent. Solicitor was advised that he needed to register at the town hall.

5:07 p.m. - Caller reported an unwanted male party in the bathroom at Cumberland Farms. Police sent. The male left the store heading toward the pumps. Male described as a white male wearing a black jacket and a hat carrying a duffel bag. Male party gone upon arrival. Employee didn't want the male party trespassing.

8 p.m. - A 911 caller reported an elderly female knocked on her door and was crying at Pleasant Street. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

Wednesday, March 6

2:19 p.m. - A 911 caller believed that her door was tampered with overnight at Shawsheen Street. She could see a possible broken off key inside her door. Police sent. The caller noticed the broken key in the door this morning. No

thing in the house looked compromised. Officer filed a report.

4:02 p.m. - Employee at A. L. Prime reported a customer refused to pay for her inspection sticker. Police sent and officer filed a report.

Thursday, March 7

3:21 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a black car with lights on for about 10 minutes now parked next to her vehicle at Main Street. Police sent. They spoke with the RO who was delivering newspapers in the area.

5:43 a.m. - Manager stated altercation between two associates at Walmart. Employee that hit other employee left the scene with no weapons involved. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

3:08 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle followed her from her road to the grocery store at Regina S Drive. Police sent. They spoke to the female and stated vehicle was a newer model Green Subaru. They were sending cars to go check for vehicle.

5:34 p.m. - Caller reported when she came home

she noticed some of her door knobs were broken but no entry made at North Street. Neighbor told her that a blue sedan was parked nearby and took off. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

Friday, March 9

4:50 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a suspicious blue vehicle parked at Campell Circle that sped off. Caller was a neighbor and was driving away. No direction of travel or plate contained by caller. Police sent but gone on arrival.

1:37 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a one-car motor vehicle accident at Rogers Street hit a telephone pole. Ambulance and police sent. Gachau Kabuga, 22, of 10 Harjean Road in Billerica, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle. And marked lanes violation.

2:17 p.m. - A 911 caller reported dispute of service to a vehicle at Market basket Warehouse. Police sent. This was a civil matter over work done on a truck. Advice given.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male leaning against the door

at CVS. Police sent. They spoke with the manager and the party involved. There was no shoplifting in question and the party was walking home.

Saturday, March 9

2:53 a.m. - Police out with a motor vehicle for suspicious activity at Mobil Stadium Plaza. Party in question was in the vehicle. Everything checked out.

Sunday, March 10

12:06 a.m. - Call from the assistant store manager reported a male and female in a white SUV were parked near the organics bin around back and asking staff for the organic waste at Walmart. When asked to leave, they became agitated and recording the caller. Vehicle moved to the front parking lot. Caller was concerned for employee safety. Police sent. The male and female involved called 911 and reported the staff made racial remarks against them and would like to file a complaint. Police spoke with the party. They believed they were profiled against by the Walmart employee. The parties would handle the matter through Walmart corporation offices.



Wilmington Police Log

Two Woburn residents arrested for possession of drugs

Friday, March 1:

12:47 a.m.: Brooklyn C Kabbara of 3 Kearsarge Ave., Apt. #B, in Woburn, was arrested for violating an abuse prevention order and possession of a class B drug, while Jens Oliver Hans Steinle of 3 Kearsarge Ave., in Woburn was arrested for possessing an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with a license suspended for OUI, a number plate violation to conceal ID, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, 2 counts of forging or misusing an RMV document, failure to wear a seat belt, and possession of a class B drug. This followed a stop of their vehicle on Woburn Street.

6:08 a.m.: Kea Kong of 15 Commercial St., Apt. #3, in Lynn, was issued a summons for a number plate violation to conceal ID, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and speeding in violation of special regulations. This followed a stop of his vehicle on Eames Street.

10:57 a.m.: Adelson B. DeSouza of 21 Milan Ave., Apt. #21B, in Woburn, was issued a summons for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and not having a valid inspection sticker. This followed a stop of his green 2001 Toyota Corolla on Main Street.

1:26 p.m.: Corbin P Gallo-way of 21 Rosemont St.,

Apt. #4, in Manchester, NH, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. This followed a stop of his white 2021 Toyota Tacoma on Ballardvale Street.

9:02 p.m.: Sanjay Ray of 150 Cambridge St., Apt. #8311, in Cambridge, was arrested for OUI-Liquor over .08%, and a marked lanes violation. This followed a report of an erratic driver in the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street.

Saturday, March 2:

10:44 p.m.: An employee at Mayflower Detox on Middlesex Avenue reported a male walked away from the facility prior to checking in. The male party was located and returned to Mayflower.

Sunday, March 3:

2:48 a.m.: A motor vehicle accident on the I-93 NB Rt. 35 Ramp was called in by North Shore Regional, involving an unknown number of vehicles. A male party was found unresponsive and not breathing, and another party was ejected from their vehicle. The highway was shut down, and state police ended up handling the situation.

12:39 p.m.: A caller on Franklin Avenue reported that sometime in the past 45 minutes, his mailbox was struck and pieces of

the vehicle were left behind. Additionally, a neighbor saw a vehicle drive away, but was unable to give the caller a description. After speaking to the caller and witnesses, police checked the area for a potential matching vehicle, but were unable to find one.

4:56 p.m.: A caller at the Market Basket on Main Street reported that a black 2010 Volkswagen Routan struck her husband in the knee. All parties involved declined medical attention, and paperwork was exchanged.

Monday, March 4:

9:58 a.m.: An unnamed party was issued a summons for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and not having a valid inspection sticker. This followed a stop of their white 2004 Chevy Silverado on Main Street.

11:20 a.m.: A dispute between a tenant and their landlord was reported on Richmond Street. It was determined to be a civil issue between tenant and landlord, and the landlord was advised to go to the WDC to take proper steps for tenant eviction.

6:19 p.m.: A juvenile party was issued a summons for a marked lanes violation, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. This followed a stop of their gray 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee on Glen Road.

Tuesday, March 5:

4:55 a.m.: James Rene Gabriel DeFeo of 25 Liberty St., in Wilmington, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. This followed a stop of his vehicle near Sonny's Mobile on the Run on Lowell Street.

6:12 p.m.: Sheryl Ann Correia of 10 Burlington Ave., Apt. #2110, in Wilmington, was issued a summons for larceny under \$1,200 and interfering with a firefighter. This followed a report of an "unruly" patron at Casa Blanca on Main Street who left while

a fire alarm was going off. Her vehicle was able to be tracked, where she was sent back to Casa Blanca to pay her bill.

7:05 p.m.: Nicholas Joseph McDonough of 105 Hopkins St., Apt. #208, in Wakefield was issued a summons for shoplifting by asportation. This followed Loss Prevention at the Target on Ballardvale Street reporting that they had detained a shoplifter.

Wednesday, March 6:

8:08 p.m.: A juvenile left the Milestone Group Home on High Street and was seen walking towards the Woburn Street School. However, soon after, a staff member reported that the juvenile walked back into the group home, handing a staff member a lighter. It was believed that the juvenile just went to smoke across the street.

8:13 p.m.: A caller reported that his jacket and keys were taken from his locker while he was at the Planet Fitness on Middlesex Avenue. The jacket was found in the parking lot of Planet Fitness. Additionally, nothing was found to have been taken from his vehicle. Security footage was reviewed, but nothing of in-

terest was found.

Thursday, March 7:

2:46 a.m.: A brown 2009 Subaru Tribeca was found abandoned near Windsor Place on West Street. It also had a blown tire, and the plates had been removed. The number of the vehicle's registered owner was no longer in service. Advinia Care and Windsor Place were called, and it was determined that the registered owner did not work at either place.

4:57 a.m.: Jailson J Gomes Carvalho of 105 Cushing Ave., in Dorchester, was issued a summons for a number plate violation to conceal ID, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This followed a stop of his white 2009 Acura TL near the Shawsheen School on Shawsheen Avenue.

6:25 p.m.: A caller on Lowell Street reported that a female party climbed into a house via a ladder. The caller was unsure if the woman was the homeowner, possibly locked out. It was determined that the homeowner was having a guest over, who entered the house through the window.

Menard named to Dean's List at Saint Michael's

COLCHESTER, VT — The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Saint Michael's College for the Fall 2023 semester. Students who complete at least 12 credits of classes and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 in a particular semester are cited on the Dean's List for that semester.

ester.
• Jack C. Menard of Tewksbury

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tive Purposeful Learning Program, preparing students for fulfilling careers and meaningful lives. Young adults here grow intellectually, socially, and morally, learning to be responsible for themselves, each other, and their world.

Inaugural Strongwater Salutes Veterans Resource Fair announced for April 6

TEWKSBURY — Strongwater Farm is proud to announce the inaugural annual Strongwater Salutes Veterans Resource Fair, scheduled to take place on April 6, 2024 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This year's event promises to be an empowering and supportive experience for veterans and their families, providing access to essential resources including veteran service officers, veteran services organizations, and an awesome community of veterans. The Strongwater Salutes Veterans Resource Fair will be held at Strongwater Farm Perley

Arena on Livingston Street in Tewksbury. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with Massachusetts Veteran Services Officers, explore benefit sign-up options, and connect with various organizations dedicated to serving veterans in areas such as housing, finance, mental health, career and education, support services, and fraternal organizations. "We are thrilled to host the first annual Strongwater Salutes Veterans Resource Fair," said Jo Bryan, Executive Director at Strongwater Farm. "This event is a testament to our commitment

to honoring and supporting our brave veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country. We invite veterans and their families to join us for a day filled with camaraderie, gratitude, and invaluable resources." Registration for the Strongwater Salutes Veterans Resource Fair is now open. Interested attendees can register by visiting: <http://bit.ly/432pT7u>. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For more information about the Strongwater Salutes Veterans Resource Fair, please visit

<http://bit.ly/432pT7u>, visit us on Facebook at StrongwaterFarm, or contact media@strongwaterfarm.org.

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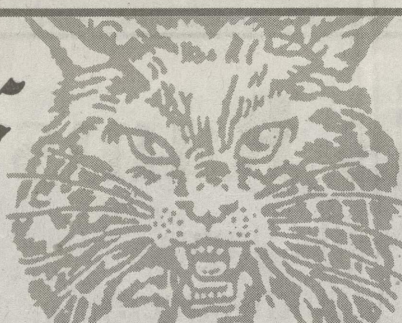
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▲ From left to right, Shawsheen Tech Boys hockey players Dom DiMambro, Jacoby Patterson and (2) Zack Timmons up against Marblehead.

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Shawsheen boys hockey falls in semifinals

Rams edged by Marblehead, 2-1

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After a regular season that could rank as one of the best in school history, the Shawsheen Tech boys hockey team advanced all the way to the state's Div. 3 semifinals before falling to Marblehead on Saturday at Stoneham Arena.

With the score tied 1-1, Marblehead sophomore London McDonald scored the winning goal for the Magicians, converting a clean breakaway with 2:14 to go in the second period.

Shawsheen had its chances to tie the score in the final 15 minutes, but couldn't pass Magician sophomore goalie Kyle Rushton.

"This team was amazing to coach," said Shawsheen mentor Chuck Baker. "The leadership from the captains (Chase) Darcey and (Liam) Milne and the rest of the senior class had a huge impact on the team's ability to win and become a family early on in the season. We had no idea what to expect moving up to Div. 3 this season and we accomplished a lot, from being a 2 seed at the end of the regular season, getting over the hump and competing in the Final 4, won a State Vocational Title, went on a 24-game win streak. It was awesome. This team has created many lifelong memories, not only for themselves but for myself

and my staff."

Marblehead went up 1-0 at 8:31 of the first period when Magician junior Kyle Hart scored with his team on the power play.

The Rams answered just 23 seconds into the second period when senior Liam Milne of Wilmington scored with assists to junior Larry Cullity of Billerica and senior Chase Darcey of Billerica.

Shawsheen earned its trip to the Final Four with a 1-0 victory over Medfield in the state quarterfinals.

Senior goalie Mike Cedrone of Billerica had a terrific period, making several important stops including during a Medfield power play.

The game remained scoreless until the 10:23 mark of Period 2 when Milne scored, assisted by Darcey.

Shawsheen hung on to its lead throughout the third period as Cedrone made a series of tough saves, none better than his flashy glove stop on a wrist shot with 9:30 to go.

The Rams killed a third-period penalty with a group that included Darcey, senior Brody Amenkovic, Cullity, junior Zack Timmons of Wilmington, senior Colin Lawson of Wilmington, junior Dylan Higson of Bedford and senior Keenan Considine of Wilmington.

Lawson made a huge play halfway through the period, slowing down a 3-on-1 rush by Medfield.



Shawsheen Tech's Chase Darcey nearly gets his helmet removed by a Marblehead player.

(Photo by JoeBrownPhotos.com)



▲ Senior Kyle Gray of Wilmington take a faceoff last week against Medfield.

(Photo by Doug Hastings)



Shawsheen Tech's Jake Banda controls the puck ahead of an attacking Marblehead player.

(Photo by JoeBrownPhotos.com)

Milne's goal sends Rams to semis

Senior shakes off injury, comes through for Shawsheen

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Early in last Wednesday's Elite 8 game against Medfield, Shawsheen Tech forward Liam Milne fell to the ice in pain after a collision with an opposing player.

It looked like something happened to Milne's leg.

Athletic trainer Conner Holland and a couple of players helped Milne off the ice and the senior captain for the Ram boys hockey team didn't look good.

"I tried to avoid a check, I flipped the puck off the boards, I tried to juke him and he caught my leg a little bit," said Milne. "He tried to go for the hit and I just felt my knee kind of pop."

A popping knee?

Uh oh.

How long did the Wilmington senior stay out?

Two shifts.

"It was painful, but I was able to skate and that was all that mattered," Milne said. "I was seeing the way the game was going and I couldn't sit out any longer. I have a 'C' for a reason."

The C, of course, is stitched into Milne's jersey and stands for captain.

"That could have been a little bit of a challenge for us," said Ram coach Chuck Baker of Milne's potential departure from the game. "But we had kids at the ready and I have faith in

all of them."

Milne said his discussion with Holland on the bench was brief.

"I said I was fine," he laughed. "(Holland) watched me on the bench, but after the first period I was good."

Fortunately for Shawsheen and, as it turns out, unfortunately for Medfield, Milne shook off the injury. He ended up scoring the game's only goal in a 1-0 victory for the Rams that advanced the squad

to the Div. 3 state semifinals.

Milne's goal came on a rebound with four minutes left in the second period.

"That was one of our better shifts of the period," he said. "The goalie was giving up a ton of rebounds. I had one earlier that got deflected into the netting. I went after this one the same way and I was lucky that they didn't get a stick on it. I poked at it and I was lucky it went through the pads."

A masonry student at Shawsheen, Milne has been a key contributor to the Rams throughout this career, but no goal was bigger than last Wednesday's.

"He's a hard-working kid," Baker said. "He'll be the last one to come and tell you that he's a finesse guy, he's kind of a bull in a China shop, but he's got a wicked shot if he can get it off."

He's a strong kid, a great leader and motivator. He's earned where he's at."



▲ Liam Milne (center) is helped off the ice after an injury in the first period.
(Photo by Doug Hastings)



▲ Liam Milne scored the only goal in Shawsheen's win over Medfield.
(Photo by Doug Hastings)

Cedrone sparked Rams to semifinals

Goaltender saved his best for last during Shawsheen's playoff push



Shawsheen goalie Mike Cedrone had a terrific season for the Rams.
(Photo by Doug Hastings)

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In the hockey world, what Shawsheen Tech goalie Mike Cedrone did last Wednesday in Framingham was referred to as standing on his head.

It's a figure of speech, of course, but the Billerica resident and senior on the boys hockey team used just about every body part and every piece of equipment while stopping an endless stream of pucks in the Div. 3 state quarterfinals.

The result?

A 1-0 win for the Rams over Medfield in a game played at the Loring Arena in Framingham.

"He played out of his mind," senior captain Liam Milne said.

The performance was likely his best for Shawsheen, which is no small feat considering the season that the Rams and Cedrone enjoyed this season.

Some numbers?

Prior to facing Medfield, Shawsheen had a 2-0 record in the postseason with wins by scores of 3-0 and 3-1.

In the state's vocational championship game, Shawsheen won 7-1.

After Medfield, the Rams had allowed two goals in four playoff games.

Huge numbers for Cedrone, but ask the senior netminder about his success between the pipes, he'll quickly explain — he gets by with a little help from his friends.

"Our defense played a hell of a game," Cedrone said after his shutout over Monty Tech in the second round. "We couldn't do it without the defense, defense wins championships."

Goalies help too.

Cedrone was one of two regular Shawsheen goalies last year before an eligibility issue forced Cedrone into the driver's seat all by himself down the stretch.

"Last year we had a goaltender who was ineligible and (Cedrone) stepped in and stepped up big," said Milne. "And he got even better this year. I'm glad that we have him between the pipes."

"He jumped in and he's been our starter ever since," added assistant coach Scott Khachadourain, who works with Shawsheen's goalies and was a college goalie himself. "He works really hard in the offseason."

While Cedrone isn't the only goalie on the Ram roster this winter, the Rams also have seniors Matt Tramonte and Nate Medeiros and junior Ai-

dan Fortunato in the program, he manned the crease for the home stretch.

"When you get a guy that's rolling a little bit, you have to stick with him," said Shawsheen head coach Chuck Baker. "Now, especially at the end of the year, we kind of did that. Mike gets it done. He takes what he's doing pretty seriously. He's not a vocal kid, but he's a good role model. He's doing a great job. I can't say enough about him. He's a great kid."

Cedrone's father played hockey for Shawsheen, but as a forward.

Michael only became a goalie when his brother threw him in net for a street hockey game when Cedrone was younger.

Suddenly, a star was born.

In the time since, Cedrone has worked hard at his craft. He attends off-season clinics for goaltending and plays in leagues outside of high school.

"I love backing up my team and being a brick wall," said Cedrone, who said NHL goalie Marc-Andre Fleury was one of his early influences at the position.

Many goaltenders have superstitions and rituals. Cedrone admits with a smile that before games he enjoys eating pasta and listening to music, often Eminem, to getting ready for the action.

Khachadourain acknowledged, goalies are a different breed.

"You have to leave them alone," joked Khachadourain. "I haven't had to talk to him much, I just let him play his game. He's a quiet kid. You can't read him, which is good for a goaltender. He never gets rattled. I love the kid, he's worked hard."

▲ Mike Cedrone had a 1-0 shutout in net for Shawsheen as the Rams beat Medfield in the state quarterfinals.
(Photo by Doug Hastings)

Girls basketball finishes strong season

Wildcats fall in second round, look to the future

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The Wilmington High School girls basketball squad isn't going anywhere.

After a successful 10-10 regular season and an appearance in the Div. 3 Round of 16, the Wildcats are graduating just three seniors. And after a taste of the postseason, the Wildcats will be hungrier than ever next winter.

"It was a successful season," said WHS coach Chris Frissore. "We made the tournament for the first time in four years and won a game. We ran into a pretty good team. I think it's something to build on, and it's an improvement from last year."

The No. 17 Wildcats drew No. 16 Fontbonne in the round of 32, prevailing 52-47 in one of their best efforts of the season. The following round, the 'Cats ran into top-seeded Foxborough, suffering a 95-33 defeat to end their season.

"It was awesome," Frissore said. "I didn't know what to expect with how the girls would come out and play in that first game. The game we played against Fontbonne was the best game we played all year. We came out ready to play."

It was a season of highs and lows for Frissore's squad. After racing to a 4-1 start, they dropped their next four games before finding their stride again. The 'Cats posted an impressive 8-8 record in Mid-



▲ Gabby Kulevich and Shaylan Bresnahan do their pregame handshake before the state tournament game between Wilmington and Fontbonne. (Photo by Doug Hastings)

dlex League play.

"It's going to motivate them," Frissore said. "I think they can see how good of a team they were this year and what our potential is next year. They'll come out ready to work."

However, the 2024-25 Wildcats will be without Julia Archer, Gabby Kulevich, and Shaylan Bresnahan, three graduating seniors. "She gives everything she's got, no matter what," Frissore said of Archer.

"Every practice and every game, she's always 110 percent."

"Gabby is a great leader," he continued. "She's always very serious, and she's good to keep the team pointed in the right direction. Shaylan keeps the team light, there's no doubt about that. She played a big role as our center this year. She did a really good job."

Leaning on the tandem of Eva Boudreau and Alle

Delgenio this winter, Frissore noticed a vast improvement in junior Jill Collins, taking her game to an entirely new level.

"She played a little bit last year but not too much," said the coach. "I wasn't completely sure what to expect from her, and I was pleasantly surprised. As she played more minutes, she got much more comfortable. The difference from the first game to the last was completely differ-

ent. Her athletic ability speaks for itself."

Frissore will return starters Collins, Boudreau, Delgenio, and Erin McCarthy, among others, next season.

"It's definitely exciting for me, and I hope it's as exciting for them," he said. "If we all come together and we have the same expectations and goals, who knows what could happen next year."



▲ Kylie DuCharme of Wilmington stands with NE10 Commissioner Julie Ruppert after Bentley won another NE-10 title.

(Photo courtesy of Bentley University athletics)

DuCharme helps Bentley reach NCAA Div. 2 tournament

Make it a three-peat as Northeast-10 Conference women's basketball champions for the Bentley University Falcons, who also earned an automatic berth into next weekend's NCAA Division II East Regional.

Tournament MVP and sophomore forward Ciara Norman (Roebing, N.J./Life Center Academy) came off the bench for a season-high 15 points, junior forward Kylie DuCharme (Wilmington/Wilmington HS) impressed at both ends and graduate guard Ella Thompson (Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove HS) scored all nine of her points during the Falcons' closing 11-0 run

as the top-seeded Falcons bested sixth-seeded Southern Connecticut State, 64-49, Sunday afternoon in the NE10 championship game on Barbara Stevens Court.

The championship was Bentley's 23rd all-time and ninth since 2011. The three-peat is the first in NE10 basketball since the Falcons had a four-year run from 2011-14.

Bentley never had the lead in a first half that ended all even at 26 following a 9-4 closing burst. That spurt included three-pointers by freshman guard Niya Morgen (Swampscott/St. Mary's HS) and DuCharme.

After six lead changes in the first six-and-a-half minutes of the third, Bentley put together eight straight points and went into the final stanza up four, 44-40. Two free throws by Morgen evened the game at 38, Norman scored on a drive to give her team the lead for good, Morgen had a fast-break lay-in after a steal and senior guard Brooke Obar (North Yarmouth, Maine/Greely HS) hit a pair from the stripe.

Coach C White's squad opened the fourth with another Norman inside basket and a three from the right side by Obar. That made it a 49-40 advantage with eight min-

utes to play.

After the Owls drew to within four, 53-49, with 4:18 to play, Bentley pitched a shutout the rest of the way. Southern misfired on its final five shots and committed three turnovers down the stretch.

Meanwhile, the Falcons scored the final 11, including a right-wing three and six free throws by Thompson. The closing run also included a driving lay-up by sophomore guard Cassidy Yeomans (Marion/Tabor Academy) that made it a nine-point differential, 58-49, with 2:08 to play.

Norman headed a list of five Falcons who scored at

least nine points. DuCharme finished with 11 points and nine rebounds, junior guard Amanda Kabantu (Portland, Maine/Portland HS) followed with ten and Morgen had nine without missing a shot.

Thompson, in addition to nine, had three assists.

Senior guard Jillian Martin (Orange, Conn.) led Southern Connecticut (19-13) with 12 points.

Bentley had a slight edge in field goal percentage (.413-.391) but used a significant advantage in rebounds (31-23), free throws (22-8), points in the paint (30-20) and points off turnovers (15-8) to claim the championship and its

fifth consecutive win.

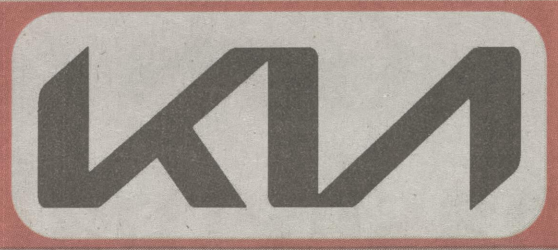
For White, it was her 15th with Bentley as a player, assistant and head coach, with her teams now 11-0 in NE10 championship play. The title was the third for Thompson, senior forward Maggie Whitmore (South Portland, Maine/South Portland HS), DuCharme, Obar and Kabantu.

Norman was joined on the all-championship team by Kabantu, DuCharme, Southern's Makenzie Helms and Franklin Pierce's Anna Badosa Soler.

Bentley will take a 26-5 in its record 38th NCAA tournament, which will begin Friday.



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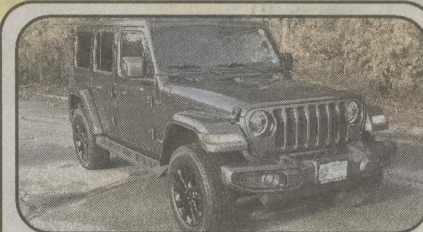
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